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THE HISTORY OF PENNS CAVE.

Ex-Governor Curtin Called It "Pennsylvania's Greatest Natural Wonder."—An Interesting Article from the Pen of Henry W. Shoemaker.

[Henry W. Shoemaker, banker, writer, naturalist, who has discovered so many natural wonders in Central Pennsylvania that he has written volumes concerning them, recently wrote the history of the famous Penns Cave, near Centre Hall, and the Reporter herewith publishes extracts of the article which appeared in the Altoona Tribune.]

It is not generally known that the ancestors of America's greatest poet, Edgar Allan Poe, were the first white men to own Penn's Cave in Centre county. These hardy frontiersmen who fought the Indians in the mountains of Maryland and Pennsylvania took up many tracts of land in the Pennsylvania mountains and became citizens of prominence. The original name spelled Poh, but became altered like so many other of the old time names, into its present form. The Penn's Cave farm or tract of land, as it was known in the early days, was surveyed in pursuance of two warrants granted to James Poh or Poe and dated January 5, and November 3, 1773. A patent for these lands was issued by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to James Poe, dated April 9, 1789. James Poe only lived on the Penn's Cave farm a short time, spending most of his days at his homestead in the valley bearing his name in the southern part of Centre county.

About 1860 a young Quaker by the name of Isaac Paxton who had resided in Chester county became teacher at the public school in Spring Mills. He was a nature lover and fond of taking long tramps through the hills and valleys, to study the birds, flowers, trees, and geological formations. Accompanied by his chum, Albert Woods, a successful bee-culturist, residing at Spring Mills, he walked to Penn's Cave and entered the dry cave. The young men became convinced that they saw a light out in the direction of the water-course entrance. Previous to this time there was no knowledge of water in the "dry" cave, being the same stream that rises at the main entrance of the cave, nor that the two parts of the cave led into one another. Paxton and Woods came out of the dry cave, went down to the saw mill which stood close to where the water emerges from the cavern, and from which water power it was run, and secured enough lumber to build a raft. They carried this lumber to the main, or present entrance of the cave, nailed it together and with the aid of a pine torch and a long pole traversed the water course in Penn's Cave for the first time. They found that the water-way led into the dry cave and made other interesting discoveries.

Presbyterian preachers must have had a fondness for visiting caves as a few days after Rev. J. E. Long, the Presbyterian pastor of the valley, whose place of residence was at Hublersburg, in Nittany Valley, came over and hearing of the adventure of Messrs. Paxton and Woods, persuaded them to repeat the trip so that he might accompany them. So the three gentlemen returned to the cave, reconstructed the raft into a small boat and traversed the gloomy water-way. The news spread rapidly and as the Fourth of July was approaching a small picnic of members of "old-line" was gotten up to spend the holiday at the cave and make use of the boat. Among those in the party were two aged ladies, Mrs. Margaret Foster and Miss Sarah Vanvalzah. Because of their venerable age the compliment was paid them of having the boat named for them, the "Sarah-Margaret". Among those in the merry party were Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Lizzie Cook, Miss Mary Duncan, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Ida Vanvalzah, Mrs. Robert Duncan, John Foster, John Wilson, Frank Vanvalzah, Harry Vanvalzah, Dr. John Woods, Robert Duncan and Miss Mary Buchanan. Miss Ida Vanvalzah later became the wife of Col. John A. Churchill, of St. Louis, a distinguished officer in the United States army. Dr. John Woods practiced the profession of medicine at Boalsburg, Centre county, for many years. Miss Mary Woods, who is now living at Spring Mills, furnished the list of names of the happy party, most of whom are now enjoying their reward. Miss Ada Vanvalzah and Miss Mary Woods were the first ladies to enter the boat and go through the cave. All during the day one load would be rowed back as far as the dry cave in the rear of the cavern and left to explore the dry rooms while the boat returned for another load. For years following this picnic the country became so excited over the Civil War that little interest was taken in the cave until about 1870, when another picnic party visited the picturesque spot. This time the boat was hauled on a wagon from the Beaver Dams, below Spring Mills, which in those days was a favorite spot for canoeists and boatmen generally. No signs were found of the old boat, the "Sarah-Margaret." Previous to the last picnic in 1868, Samuel Vantries sold the farm to George Long, who lived in the old farm house and used the water from the "spring" which in reality is the overflow from the cave. Mr. Long was a man of serious nature and objected strongly to pleasure-seekers entering the cave. Furthermore, he did not want people to contaminate what he now realized was his water supply. During his regime few people visited the cave. Upon his death, in 1884, the property passed into the hands of his two sons, Jesse and Samuel. These two young men had traveled extensively and realized the financial possibilities of the cave. It was worth much more than the farm, in their estimation. In their rambles they had visited the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, which they declared was in no way superior to their own cavern. They built a larger boat and began charging admission to the cave. About 1885 they constructed the handsome building now known as the Penn's Cave Hotel. For a time they prospered and hundreds of people visited their unique resort annually.

In December, 1905, the farm was sold to John A. Herman, of Pleasant Gap, Centre county. In January, 1908, the farm and cave again changed hands and became the property of its present owners, Dr. H. C. and R. P. Campbell. Previous to this, for several years, owing to financial embarrassments, the Long brothers had abandoned the hotel and the place was deserted. The Campbell brothers, who are graduates of the Pennsylvania State College, and young men of education and foresight, improved the property extensively, making it one of the most unique resorts in Central Pennsylvania. To use the words of Mr. R. P. Campbell, who is the active manager of the hotel and cave, "Now has come the age of the automobile and the cave again has become a place of interest to the tourists. The number of visitors has increased steadily, each year since we bought the place, and we expect 1914 to be the banner year."

The Campbell brothers, according to experienced travelers, know how to keep a hotel. They provide good food, clean beds, baths and running water and other conveniences for their guests. Their charges are moderate, especially when one considers the nature of the accommodations furnished. But what appeals mostly to tourists and automobile parties is the air of courtesy and politeness which pervades the place. Everyone, from Mr. Campbell down, seems anxious to please and the tired traveler will find nothing to ruffle his overstrained nerves. The scenery about the cave is magnificent, in fact there is none finer in Central Pennsylvania. The Brush

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New Salary Schedule for Rural Mail Men.

A new salary schedule for rural carriers throughout the country went into effect Saturday by an order promulgated by Postmaster General Burleson in accordance with the recent act of Congress providing for $1200 as the maximum annual pay for carriers.

Under the new schedule the basis of computation for maximum compensation requires the transportation of one parcel post package a day of the maximum weight of its equivalent of other mail matter over the length of a standard route of 24 miles. In event of failure to do so, however, the carrier would be entitled to the limit compensation if he handled an average of 400 pieces of mail daily.

The order further provides that on routes less than the standard length, where carriers have received less than the former maximum pay of $1100 a year, an increase or decrease of $12 per annum greater or less than the schedule pay shall be made to or from the prescribed salary for such route for each 100 pieces and for each 100 pounds of mail handled monthly up to the maximum of $1200 per annum. It also stipulates that an allowance of $12 per year shall be made for each closed pouch or sack of mail transported by carriers to rural post offices.

The Postmaster General declared that the order was a step toward greater efficiency of the rural mail service and the elimination to a large extent of the enormous disparity between receipts and expenditures in this service.

Doing Repair Work on State Road.

Repair work on the state road over the Seven Mountains has been in progress for a week or more. Fifteen men, under the supervision of Joseph Carson, are covering the road with red shale, digging ditches, and otherwise putting the road in shape for the state engineers. Rapid progress has been made in the work which will be completed in a few days.

CANDIDATES AT BELLEFONTE.

Palmer Was Not in Party Owing to Illness—McCormick and Others Greet Hundreds at Brockerhoff House—Much Enthusiasm Manifested.

An enthusiastic gathering of Democrats from all parts of the county turned out at Bellefonte Friday evening to greet the nominees on the state ticket. The party arrived from Philipsburg about six o'clock and took up headquarters at the Brockerhoff House. Much to the regret of all, Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, candidate for United States Senator, was not in the party, owing to sickness. Upon the advice of a physician he cancelled all engagements for the week. The other candidates, Vance C. McCormick, William N. McNair, William E. Tobias and William H. Patterson, were on hand and greeted hundreds of voters personally on their arrival.

About 7:30 o'clock "Our Boys Band" of Milesburg rendered a concert in the street in front of the hotel. This band, averaging about sixteen years in age, is gaining a reputation as being one of the best bands in the county.

The candidates delivered short addresses from the balcony of the hotel to an audience that filled the street from curb to curb. The issues in the State campaign were fully explained and the crowd remained until the last speaker was through. It was an orderly assemblage of people that listened attentively to all that was said, appearing greatly interested in the questions that will be solved at the fall election.

Mr. McCormick and his party attended the picnic of the Sugar Valley Grange, Saturday, at Loganton. Here they were joined by William T. Creasy, W. Wayne Hindman of Clarion, and J. J. Ruesdan of Williamsport, candidates for State Senator and Congressman, respectively.

There were also many voters of all political faiths, not only from the surrounding country, but also from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Renovo and Williamsport. All during the day, there was a spirit of harmony and united support manifested for the ticket by the Clinton county voters that left small room for doubt in which column this county will line up at the November election.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Owen L. Johnson, a Civil war veteran, at Philipsburg. Death came Friday evening after an extended illness with Bright's disease. He was aged seventy years.

Samuel McGlathery McDowell, in Juniata, Thursday evening of last week. He was a native of Centre county and was eighty-five years of age. He had the unique record of passing through his long term of life without ever requiring the service of a physician until the day before his death. He died of embolic pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Lauber died at McConnell, Illinois, July 21st. She was born in Centre county November 29, 1830, and her maiden name was Sarah Price. In 1846 she was married to Charles Lauber in Centre county, and in 1854 they located in the state of Illinois. Five children, all in the west, survive. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Henry Felmlee, aged eighty-four years, in Boggs township. Mr. Felmlee met his death Friday, July 24, by being kicked on the head by a colt while assisting his son in mowing grass on the farm occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Shuey in the Curtin gap. Mr. Felmlee was walking alongside the team and when the son struck the colt with the whip the animal kicked and hit the aged man, crushing his skull. He died on the way to the hospital.

Political Squabble Ends in Arrest.

The arrest Friday evening of J. F. Lesher, editor of the Huntingdon Monitor is the high water mark of a fight in the democratic camp over the question of who is going to be county chairman.

The two wings of democracy in Huntingdon county have been having a squabble since the democratic convention was held there on June 27, when Joseph G. Lesher, editor of the Huntingdon Monitor, was elected to the county chairmanship, defeating J. Murray Africa for the office by a vote of 55 to 52. The election was at once contested and as a result W. S. Herncane, county commissioner, was placed under arrest last Thursday on the charge of forgery, preferred by Africa, and admitted to $2,000 bail.

Friday morning the Monitor came out with an article headed "Continued Spite Work By Africa, Bollinger and Company." The case was reviewed and the opinions were freely discussed. As a result J. F. Lesher, the editor, was arrested for slander and libel, preferred by A. Bollinger, secretary. He was admitted to bail and waived a hearing.

NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

June 10th—On Thursday morning last there was a sharp frost in some sections of this valley.

Rev. S. G. Shannon has accepted the call from the church at large to engage in the missionary cause for a period of six months, and already entered upon his travels.

The good people of Millheim were startled on last Monday evening by a suicide in that boro. Elmer Brown, son of Henry Brown, a blacksmith, had, as it appears, appropriated to himself $5 of his father's funds, and for which he was called to account and reprimanded, and asked to make restitution. The young man intimated that the affair would be settled by his not being about much longer. On Monday evening he was noticed going down street, and arriving in front of the residence of Jonathan Harter, he sat down upon the sidewalk. A young man by name of Lamey passed him as he sat down, and observed that young Brown seemed to press something against his side, and as he passed on a few steps he heard a report, thinking it was only a fire cracker, and looking back saw that Brown leaned slightly forward pressing his hands to his side. He passed up the street and remarked to some persons that some fellow down street had either shot himself or was acting the fool, and upon examination Brown was found upon the spot dead, having shot himself through the heart. He was 21 years of age and of late years fell into wayward habits. He lived with John Odenkirk, near Centre Hall, about a year ago.

June 17th—Col. Josiah Neff is getting his Centre Hill farm to look neat as a pin, with pale fence all around the outside and whitewashed, fields in splendid trim, etc.

Potato bugs and grasshoppers are very numerous in the Farmers Mills section, according to a report from 'Squire Rishel, and are doing much damage.

Harris township lost one of its oldest citizens on Monday in the death of Thomas Davis, aged about ninety years.

Married—On Wednesday, June 2, by Rev. F. K. Fowler, Mr. William B. Allison of Potters Mills, and Laura B. Higman of Blossburg, Tioga county.

Transfers of Real Estate

Andrew Lytle et ux to Charles Ghaner, tract of land in College twp. $120.

Charles W. Wilcox et ux to Eva Rylatt, tract of land in S. Philipsburg Boro. $150

P. E. Womelsdorf Atty fact to Ervin Schnars, tract of land in Rush twp. $100.

Mary E. Barr et al to William H. Stiver, tract of land in Potter twp. $2666.

H. M. Hosterman et ux to Theo. Davis Boal, tract of land in Harris twp. $354.57.

Jonathan Tressler et ux to J. H. Ross et al, tract of land in Harris twp $2100.

Thomas Hess et ux to Dr. C. P. W. Fisher, tract of land in Harris twp. $152.50.

James Logue et ux to Thomas C. Hess, tract of land in Harris twp. $155.

H. N. McAllister et ux to Jonathan Tressler, tract of land in Harris twp. $2357.15.

Mrs. Linn Lucas et bar to J. L. Maurer, tract of land in Philipsburg Boro. $2000.

Joseph W. Harvey et ux to Alice A. Harvey, tract of land in State College Boro. $500.

Arthur B. Lee Sheriff to Wm. A. Thomas Trustees, tract of land in Bellefonte Boro. $1850.

Charles D. Loraine Exr. et al to Annie C. Rowland, tract of land in Philipsburg Boro. $5500.

Thomas Foster et ux to Minnie O. Tripp, tract of land in College Twp. $400.

Penna. Savings Fund and Loan Association to John F. Harpster, tract of land in Rush twp. $550.

Reunion of Ripka Families.

The second annual reunion of the Ripka families will be held this year on the Daniel Ripka farm at Beaver Dam, south of Spring Mills, Thursday August 13th. Arrangements have been made that east and west bound trains will stop on the ground. Each one of this connection and their friends, are cordially invited and requested to be present. It is also requested by the committee that all use the trains if at all possible, or it may be impossible to have the train stop in future years.

Committee.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, August 1: Joe Deal, Frank Burd, L. H. Smith, Fiaclub, W. L. Losch, Miss Katharine Garrect, Mrs. A. L. Wright.

G. M. Boal, Postmaster.

BREEZY LETTER FROM ILLINOIS.

J. M. Stiffler of Freeport Reports Farm Conditions Fine, But Apple Crop a Failure.

FREEPORT, Ill.,
August 1st, 1914.

Editor Reporter:

The writer, in making his annual remittance to you, finds his mind flooded with the many pleasant memories of his recent visit, or sojourn, in Centre Hall and its immediate vicinity. What a happy human sensation is created when we meet, clasp hands, briefly visit with, or enjoy the hospitality of friends whom we have not seen or met for a number of years. We believe that all natives of Centre county, wherever now located in business in this great country, are still truly loyal to the "old sod" and all of their old friends.

We have had a siege of very hot weather the past two months; July averaged several degrees warmer than in the past ten years. We had only a few light local showers during July. The harvest ended about July 20th, and threshing will all be done in a few days. Wheat, rye and barley yielded well, but oats is light, due to drought and heat. The hay crop was fair and was harvested in fine shape. The early potato crop is good; some of our local potato growers sold the product from their garden early, at $2 40 per bushel. The price at present is around one dollar per bushel. The market is now well stocked with early sweet corn. Late potatoes appear thrifty but must have rain soon or the yield will be reduced. Corn here presents a remarkable growth for this time of season. Many fields resemble second growth forests at a distance. The writer saw stalks, grown in this vicinity, that measured nine feet in length on the 9th day of July. On July 16th some one near here, reported a stalk 14 feet in length. All crops with us this year are several weeks in advance of the ordinary, (the crop of candidates for the various county offices not excepted.) When cultivation is carried on and continued properly in this county there need be but little fear of a crop failure on account of drought. Our clay subsoil is capable of absorbing and storing sufficient moisture to bridge us over quite extended dry spells. Organic matter incorporated into our soil enables capillary action to be carried on toward the surface, while shallow but thorough cultivation, pulverizes the soil, and fixes the dust mulch. This prevents rapid evaporation of moisture and furnishes support for all vegetation in dry spells. Small fruit was abundant and prices ruled high particularly on raspberries, which sold at from 20 to 25 cents per quart. Apples are nearly a minus quantity in this locality this year. We are in the market for train loads of delicious New York and Pennsylvania apples for fall and winter supplies. We hope that some of your enterprising business men and shippers will take this into account, as eastern apples are always given preference by those fastidious in their requirements. Little damage was done by the white grub here, this season. Some complaint is made of the ravages of the army worm in various localities but no general or serious results are anticipated. At this date however, no one would venture to predict what the vast armies of the whole of Europe now have in contemplation. War is h—, as Sherman interpreted it.

Yours truly,
J. M. STIFFLER.

Take Young Man to Asylum.

Friday morning Ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart, accompanied by W. W. Harpster, took Calvin Thomas to the asylum at Danville. The unfortunate young man's condition for a week or more prior to his removal was worse than for any time previous, and it was with the hope of restoring his mental balance that he was taken to the institution. Al. Osman, who has been in the same place for several months, is reported to be in a serious condition. He is confined to bed all the time.

Spring Mills Wins Over Aaronsburg.

The Spring Mills baseball team defeated Aaronsburg Saturday afternoon at the former place by the score of 10 to 7. The Spring Mills boys have been cleaning up everything in the lower end of the valley lately despite the fact that their opponents have always "loaded up" for them. Carl Auman, an alumnus of the Spring Mills academy, did the twirling for the winners.

MORE TEACHERS NEEDED.

Good Positions Go Begging for Good Teachers, Well Trained in a Normal School

The supply is less than the demand. It will pay to prepare for teaching. This can best be done at a normal school. Write to P. M. Harbold, Principal, Millersville, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The summer session for teachers at State College closes this week.

Huckleberries are a good crop and many big patches are to be found on Nittany Mountain.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held a picnic in Old Fort woods Friday.

F. P. Geary canvassed Spring Mills Monday, demonstrating and taking orders for gasoline irons, for which he has the agency.

Miss Margaret Jacobs went to Mifflinburg Friday, and until Saturday was entertained at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Kleckner.

Archie Bodtorf of Yeagertown is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer, on the big Colyer farm near Old Fort.

Messrs. John and Christ Durst were in Bellefonte a few days the latter part of last week looking after the repairs of their threshing engine.

Mrs. Eliza Stump, below Centre Hall, who had been confined to her bed for some time on account of stomach trouble, is able to be about again.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Musser of Millheim early Saturday morning of last week and left a bright bouncing baby boy to gladden the home.

Samuel Stump has turned carpenter, and his first effort was to construct a pig sty on the Stump property, east of Centre Hall, that is the talk of the neighborhood.

Guy W. Jacobs, who had been at Tampa, Florida, for some time, has been sent to Houston, Texas, by the York Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of refrigerating machinery.

Clymer McClenahan and Henry Mitterling returned from their motorcycle trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, Friday night. They had numerous punctures along the road.

While hauling in wheat, Charles Snoufler, of near Mexico, Juniata county, found twelve young turkeys dead under the shocks. He also found and killed the perpetrator of the deed, a weasel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, Mrs. I. M. Arney, and Lycurgus Lingle attended the funeral of John Taylor at Milroy, Friday. There was a distant relationship between the above people and the deceased.

Philipsburg is soon to have a $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building. The building will be constructed next spring and will be the gift of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., a corporation owning about thirty fire brick plants.

Miss Grace B. Maxwell of Lansdowne was the guest of her friend, Miss Velma Simkins, from Saturday until Monday. Miss Maxwell is a teacher in history in the Swarthmore high school and is attending the summer session at State College.

W. S. Krise of Johnstown, accompanied by his sons, Fred and Charles, were arrivals in Centre Hall Monday and for the week will be at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. They drove the entire distance of over one hundred miles, and on Sunday covered sixty-seven miles.

William Homan is again having hard luck with his horses. It will be remembered that last year he lost two valuable western animals, and at the present time four of his beasts—two work horses and two colts—are suffering from distemper. The older animals are in harness again and getting better but the colts are in rather serious condition.

Sixty-one members of the Mission Bands of the Lutheran church of Centre Hall and Tusseyville held a picnic in a woods on the farm tenanted by C. E. Flink, near Tusseyville, Saturday. Mr. Flink furnished transportation for the local organization, using his commodious hay wagon to transport the children to and from the picnic grounds.

Mrs. G. W. Van Damant and daughters Helen and Jean of Electra, California, are spending a short time at the Bartholomew home in Centre Hall. They have been in Centre county for about a month, the greater part of which time was spent with relatives at Spring Mills. Mrs. Van Damant and Miss Helen Bartholomew are intimate friends.

The threshing outfit ordered by the Farmers' Threshing Co., arrived on Monday, says the Millheim Journal. The engine was "steamed up" and the outfit taken to the home of the president of the company, Charles F. Stover, where the initial threshing was done on Tuesday afternoon. Ed. Frank of Rebersburg, an experienced thresherman, has been engaged to superintend the outfit during the season.

WAR MAY CAUSE LABOR SHORTAGE

Boy Killed, Four Hurt When Cave Collaspses.

HOME CONTRACTOR GETS JOB

Carnegie International Art Ehibit Postponed—Freemansburg Postmaster Named—Ends Life With Dynamite.

Home Contractor Gets Job.

Pottsville.—Pottsville City Commissioners awarded a big street paving contract to a high bidder because of his local residence. M. A. Mangan, of Pottsville, was given the job for $49,132, which is $769 higher than the bid of the W. H. Lyons Company, of Sunbury.

Ends Life With Dynamite.

Hazleton.—Carl Dushinski, twenty-two years old, unmarried, a laborer at a local colliery, committed suicide by exploding a stick of dynamite, which blew him to atoms. The man went to the mine before it was time for him to be there and was found by other employees.

Crushed Under 12-Ton Pan.

Lebanon.—Charles H. McMinn, sixty-three years old, of Pleasant Hill, was crushed to death under a twelve-ton iron pan at the coke ovens at the Colebrook plant of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co. in the presence of his son, Irwin McMinn, who was working with him.

Girl's Murderer Found Insane.

Pottsville.—Annie Mockus, of Shenandoah, who murdered a little girl by throwing her into a sewer last May, will not be tried for murder. A committee of physicians found the woman to be mentally unbalanced and she was sent to the Schuylkill Haven Insane Asylum.

Freemansburg Postmaster Named.

Bethlehem.—W. Blon Fritchman received word of his appointment as postmaster of Freemansburg. Mr. Fritchman succeeds Mrs. Catherine Vanbilliard, who held the post seventeen years. Mrs. Vanbilliard succeeded Fritchman in the position seventeen years ago.

Hold Two For Child's Death.

Harrisburg.—Theodore H. Moltz and William E. Wilson were held for court under $2,000 bail on the charge of having caused the death of Christian Snavely, twelve years old, when an automobile driven by Moltz ran down the boy on the State highway near Rockville. It is charged that Moltz was driving without a license.

Boy Killed, Four Hurt.

Bernard Brierton, eight, was killed and four other boys were injured, two perhaps fatally, when a cave which they were digging in a hillside in Winebiddle avenue collapsed, burying the boys under rock and dirt. Carroll Woltz, twelve, and Clandor Dardiconi are in a hospital. William Brierton, ten, brother of the dead boy, and William Forbuckle were injured slightly.

Carnegie Exhibit Postponed.

John W. Beatty, director of the Department of Fine Arts of the Carnegie Institute, announced that Carnegie Institute will not hold an international exhibition of paintings in the Spring of 1915. This course was decided upon because the United States Government will hold an international exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco next spring.

Believe Poisoner Is Killing Cows.

Scranton.—Analysis of the stomach of one of the cows that died at the Hillside home, has revealed poison other than arsenate of lead which was used on the grass to kill army worms and at a special meeting of the poor board the conclusion was reached that a poisoner is at work at the institution. The directors authorized the payment of a reward of $500 for the arrest of the guilty person.

Lodge Bankrupt In Jail.

Bellefonte.—W. H. Macker, a former business man of Bellefonte, has been committed to the Center County jail by Judge Charles B. Witmer, of the United States District Court, for failing to declare and turn over to the receiver seven hundred dollars when he recently went through voluntary bankruptcy proceedings. Macker was tried in the district court at Scranton last spring.

War May Cause Labor Shortage.

Heads of manufacturing and mining companies fear a shortage of labor if the Austro-Servian War be prolonged. While there are probably less than five hundred Servians in the Pittsburgh district, it is estimated that there are fully five hundred thousand Austro-Hungarian subjects in western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia, one-fifth of whom are liable for military duty. The withdrawal of any considerable proportion of this number from mills and mines would be seriously felt in times of industrial activity, while the curtailment of immigration would add to the shortage, say the employers.

WHAT MOBILIZING MEANS IN EUROPE

Turns Nation Into Armed Camp and Stops Business.

RAILROADS FOR SOLDIERS

System And Method Of Bringing Army Together in European Countries Explained By American Officer.

New York.—A distinguished army officer stationed in New York has given a description of the process of mobilization in European countries.

"Mobilization is really a simple thing," he said. "It merely means getting fighting men to the place they are needed to fill the complements of regiments, divisions, corps or garrisons, as the case may be. In the United States there is no such thing as mobilization because we have no reserves to mobilize. In this country the process of gathering our forces is called concentration. For instance, we might assemble several army divisions in Houston, Texas. That would be concentration.

"On the other hand, Germany, Russia, France and Austria have thousands upon thousands of men who have served in the army and are upon the reserve lists for further service when called upon. When the time arrives these troops and the reserves are mobilized. On the French border Germany, for instance, has her most powerful forces. The first line of troops, those nearest to the border, are nearly up to war strength.

"When war comes the reservist drops his pen or his shovel or whatever tool he may be using and without more ado hastens to the front. He has served in the army before, is really a veteran. He has known during the days of peace just to what regiment and in just what city or post he belongs. And he makes all possible speed for that post. I suppose that not more than 48 hours would be required to mobilize the entire French army. Germany is equally as fast, while Russia and Austria, in military circles, are not supposed to be so well trained.

"War is a business with the Continental citizens and everything gives way to preparations for it. When the reservists are called out nothing interferes with their progress to their stations. The railroads are theirs and private business and pleasure stops. The Government simply takes possession of what it wants. The reservist starts at a minute's notice, without gun, uniform or equipment of any sort.

"On his arrival at the mobilization camp a big bundle is thrown at him. It contains everything he needs. He puts on his clothes, shoulders his rifle and, presto, the civilian has disappeared and the trained soldier stands ready for war. Over here we have no conception of the celerity with which it is all done.

"One of the most interesting parts of the operation is how the military authorities keep track of the eligible men. In every village, town or city lists are kept and the men who are on the reserve list must keep the authorities informed of their addresses.

"Then when the call to colors come thousands upon thousands of automobiles, horses, motorcycles and now even aeroplanes, carry to each man the order to join his regiment. Sleeping villages are awakened as by a Paul Revere, horsemen passing through deserted streets shouting the word that the reservists are wanted for duty. Before morning an army is on the move.

"Reservists who leave the country are obliged to leave their addresses with the authorities and they are called back by means of cablegrams, telegrams and other means of communication, directed by Consul and military agents.

"In this country when we start to get troops together we have to begin months in advance to arrange for transportation. Preparations for war in the United States outside of the army and navy is a joke."

COMPLAIN OF BALTIMORE LINE.

Grocers Say Rates Are Based Upon Estimated Weight.

Washington, D. C.—Charging that rates were based on estimated rather than actual weight, two complaints were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by wholesale grocers of Denver, Col., against the Baltimore Steam Packet Company. The petitioners were the Shields-Metzler Grocery Company and the J. S. Brown Mercantile Company, and both claim reparation for overcharges on shipments from Baltimore to Portsmouth, Va., en route to Denver.

OLDEST YALE GRADUATE DEAD.

Augustus Smith, .99 Years Old, 40 Years In Treasury.

Washington, D. C.—The funeral of Augustus Smith, said to have been the oldest graduate of Yale University and who died here Monday, was held at Washington, Conn. Mr. Smith, who was 99 years old, served in the Treasury here more than 40 years and had known all the Presidents after Johnson, excepting Roosevelt, whom he never succeeded in meeting.

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SAYS EUROPEAN WAR MEANS DISARM

World-Wide Peace if Big Nations Become Involved.

20,000,000 MEN IN FIGHT

Representative Hensley Of The House Naval Affairs Committee Would Make Money And Credit Contraband Of War.

Washington, D. C.—The dawn of the day for world-wide disarmament will follow a general European conflict, in the opinion of Chairman James Hay of the House Military Affairs Committee and Representative Walter L. Henseley, of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

"If the troubles between Austria and Servia involve the whole of Europe," said Mr. Hay, "it will be the bloodiest war in all history, and when it is over the day for disarmament by all powers will be nearer. If Russia and Germany join in the conflict, I do not see how England, France and Italy can remain out. With all these nations in the struggle 20,000,000 fighting men will be arrayed against each other, armed with the most modern equipment in all history, and the result will be a catastrophe such as the world has never beheld before

Predicts No More Wars.

Representative Hensley, who heads the coterie of "peace advocates" in the House, said the world will stand aghast over the death and destruction of a war involving all Europe. He said the only bright ray in such a struggle would be the masses of people who will rise up and say there shall be no wars. Mr. Hensley said he is in favor of a movement which will make money and credit from a neutral nation a contraband of war.

"I would make it a treasonable act," said Mr. Hensley, "for bankers, corporations or individuals to advance funds to a foreign country to finance a war. We all know that a country in these days cannot finance a great conflict within its limitations. It must call on capitalists and bankers of other nations to buy its war bonds. I believe if something could be done to prevent bankers of other nations from buying these war bonds it would go a long way toward preventing wars."

Lewis Would Stop Foodstuffs.

Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, another advocate of peace, offered the suggestion that it might be a humane act to Europe for America to say that in the event of a general European war the nations involved cannot get foodstuffs from this country. He said such action, if it could be made, might have a halting influence on the war gods of Europe.

MINERS WILL AMALGAMATE.

Western Federation Adopts Proposition Of United Mineworkers.

Denver, Col.—A motion to amalgamate the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mineworkers of America was adopted by the convention of the federation. The motion provides for the appointment of a committee of three from the Western Federation of Miners to meet a like committee from the United Mineworkers of America, and that the joint committee shall fix a plan for the merger of the two and this proposal shall be submitted to a referendum vote of the members.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF

Sur-Tax On Incomes Attacked.—The constitutionality of the sur-tax imposed by the new Federal law on incomes over $20,000 was raised in a case docketed in the Supreme Court by John F. Dodge and Horace E. Dodge, Detroit automobile manufacturers.

PART PANAMA CANAL MAY PLAY

European War Would Make It Stragetic Highway.

OPEN TO VESSELS OF WAR.

Large Part Of Commerce Might Be Diverted To Panama If Mediterranean Becomes Filled With Fighting Craft.

Washington, D. C.—The Panama Canal, which will be open to commerce in another two weeks, is destined at the outset to become a strategic highway of the world if the present hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Servia develop into a general conflict involving the other great European powers. There is much speculation in diplomatic circles here over the part the great isthmian waterway may play in the impending events.

Treaty stipulation provides that the Panama waterway, like the Suez Canal, shall be absolutely neutralized. It "shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations," and "shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it." It was suggested here that a large part of the commerce which now is passing through Suez might be diverted to Panama if a general European conflict filled the Mediterranean with fighting craft.

The liability of search would be a hazard to Suez and Mediterranean commerce if the present heavy war clouds burst, and it was pointed out commercial activities might be more and more curtailed as the parties to the conflict defined more and more sharply the commodities to be included in contraband of war.

While the vessels of war as well as of commerce of belligerents may freely use the canal, exact rules have been devised to maintain the strictest neutrality of the waterway. The transit of war vessels must be made with the least possible delay and with only such intermissions as may result from the necessities of the service. No beligerent may "embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch."

The treaty provisions prohibiting any act of hostility in the canal precludes any war vessel from exercising the right of search on a commercial vessel in transit through the waterway, and this provision likewise protects all ships within three marine miles of either terminal. What may happen to vessels carrying contraband, either on the high seas of the Atlantic or Pacific, is their own account. War vessels may not remain in the three-mile terminal limit longer than 24 hours, and the treaty stipulates that a "vessel of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent."

FIREWORKS KILL TWENTY-FIVE.

More Than 40 Others Injured, Some Fatally.

Tudela, Spain.—Twenty-five persons were killed and others fatally hurt while 40 sustained less serious injuries as the result of an explosion of fireworks during a local festival.

$100,000 FIRE IN MARTINSBURG.

Forty-Seven Horses, Two Barns And Several Houses Burned.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Two livery barns and two residences and their contents, including 47 horses and a large amount of hay and grain, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Firemen had difficulty in keeping the flames confined to the burned buildings. The blaze started in the livery barn of Henry Owens.

MEXICO IS NEAR A PEACE BASIS

President Wilson Regards Situation Encouraging.

CARBAJAL URGES ARMISTICE

Peace Parley Likely To Be Concluded Within Two Or Three Days—Cartridge Laden Vessel Missing.

Washington, D. C.—Referring to the Mexican situation generally, President Wilson described the outlook for peace as "entirely encouraging." Advices from every quarter to the Washington government show a trend toward the restoration of tranquility throughout the republic. The Zapata faction is now working in harmony with the Constitutionalists, and an agreement has been consummated through which the support of the southern revolutionary forces is promised to the new Constitutionalist government.

With the arrival at Saltillo of the delegates from Provisional President Carbajal it is expected that an armistice will be ordered by General Carranza. The peace parleys are not expected to last more than a few days. Provisional President Carbajal is ready to surrender the executive power to General Carranza, or whoever may be designated by him upon an amnesty pledge. Washington government officials believe the desires of each faction will be satisfied and a peace agreement signed in a short time.

The situation from the viewpoint of Carbajal was outlined in the following statement prepared by his personal representative here, Jose Castellot, after receiving a long message from Mexico City:

"Provisional President Carbajal is fully resolved to carry out negotiations on the general basis already agreed upon.

"It is the unalterable purpose of Mr. Carbajal to turn over the government in a peaceful and dignified way. Mr. Carbajal has urged me to make every effort to obtain an immediate armistice and, if not possible, the suspension of all hostilities without loss of time, even though this be not formally declared, but merely established as an actual fact, since in view of the certain success of the negotiations about to begin any further bloodshed not only would be unnecessary, but quite inhumane."

Although there have been no reports about the attitude of General Villa toward the peace parleys at Saltillo, administration officials believe he will fall in line with the program. The fact that some prominent members of the Madero family have gone to confer with General Carranza was regarded as a hopeful sign, for they are influential with Villa, and could be instrumental in bringing Villa and Carranza into harmony.

El Paso, Tex.—The steamer Hatteras, laden with 1,000,000 cartridges and several hundred rifles for Villa's army, is missing somewhere between Galveston and Tampico, and may have been lost or captured.

She sailed about 20 days ago routed by way of Havana. This was about the time of the Carranza-Villa conciliation conference at Torreon.

FIRE AT McDONOUGH.

Two School Buildings Burned—All Boys Safe.

The old building of the McDonough school and the residence of W. B. Smith, an instructor, which adjoins the school building, at McDonough, Md., were burned to the ground early Thursday morning, and the 45 boys that occupied the top floors of the school building were forced to flee in their night clothes. All left the building in safety.

Other residences and the main building of the school were threatened for a time, but through the efforts of the Pikesville, Arlington, Govanstown and Towson Fire Departments, which were summoned, and the assistance of the residents at McDonough, they were saved.

REALISM IN WILD WEST SHOW.

Stranded Employes Seize Outfit And Indians On Warpath.

St. Louis.—Armed with repeating rifles and firing volleys into the air, 18 former employes of a Wild West show seized the entire equipment of the recently disbanded company and drove off a train crew which attempted to take 12 of the show cars out of the railroad yards at Alton today.

PEACE ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

Changes Place For Universal Congress From Vienna To Berne.

Brussels, Belgium.—The International Peace Association, at the request of the American delegates now here, has called a meeting for next Friday. As a protest against the warlike action of Austria the association has decided to change the meeting place of the Universal Peace Congress in September from Vienna to Berne.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Kitchens of Hotels and Restaurants Being Inspected By State Health Department Officials—Farmers Holding Wheat.

Lewisburg has petitioned for State aid in improving highways.

Farmers in Harrisburg are holding to their wheat and not giving options

S. S. Thompson, of Philadelphia, was re-appointed a trustee of Norristown State Hospital.

John W. Cassell has been elected president of the Dauphin County Auditors.

Allison Hill residents are asking Harrisburg Council for better sewer facilities.

The Hershey family will celebrate the 205th anniversary of its arrival in America at Hershey on August 27.

C. E. Keim has been elected president of the Baldwin Hose Company at Steelton.

Extensive sewer construction operations are to be undertaken in Harrisburg suburbs immediately.

Kitchens of hotels and restaurants in Harrisburg and vicinity are being inspected by State Health Department officials.

J. Evans Isett, a wealthy resident of Norristown, leaves his entire estate to his daughter, Anna, cutting off his two sons.

Members of Marshallton Grange are planning to organize a "Juvenile Grange" for the children of the members.

The dwelling of Miss Mary Fritz, of Glen Moore, was hit by lightning and the chimney and a portion of the roof knocked off.

James, nine-year-old son of Daniel Sheehan, of New Garden, was kicked on the head by a horse and seriously injured.

The first Berks County license to a woman gunner, was issued at the County Treasurer's office to Mrs. Annie L. Yoder, of Reading.

By the bursting of a large iron pulley in the paper mills at Glen Mills, Lawrence Stackhouse was struck by flying fragments and severely cut on the leg.

Miss L. A. Neiswanger, field agent of the Kansas association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis is inspecting the State sanitoria and dispensaries.

John B. Jones and Miss Helen M. DeGodt, of Reading, surprised their friends by the announcement that they had been married in Elkton, Md. They will reside in Reading.

The three-year-old son of Ambrose Fischel, of Nazareth, was perhaps fatally scalded, when a five-year-old brother accidentally tipped over a pot of boiling water from the stove.

Montgomery County Commissioners awarded to Daniel J. Lynch the contract for repairing the Conshohocken Pike for a mile outside of Conshohocken at $2.05 a ton for stone furnished and applied.

After a public investigation, P. M. O'Deair, president of the Borough Council, of West Reading, and a prominent business man, was exonerated by his colleagues of the charge of having profited from borough contracts.

Thomas Wyne, eighteen years old, of Locust Gap, was killed, when he attempted to board a Philadelphia and Reading coal train. The youth lost his footing and fell beneath the wheels. He died in the Shamokin Hospital.

Governor John K. Tener was the principal speaker at the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone of the new home of the Ford City Aerie of Eagles. Other speakers were J. D. Dougherty and J. G. Golden, of Kittanning.

Joseph Kolcoskey, forty-eight years old, of Larksville, was killed while trying to turn on the electric light at his home. While holding one hand under a water faucet he reached up to turn on the light and in a few seconds was dead.

The Business Men's Association of Norristown, composed of merchants who keep their stores open on Sundays, have had warrants issued for John Devine and Paul Altreggo, who acted as spotters for the Welfare League and were engaged at $2 a day and expenses

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, had failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty. Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged. Katherine Fargo, determining not to give up Valiant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Valiant, who looks so much like his father. Shirley, uncertain, but feeling that her mother was in love with the victim of Valiant's pistol, breaks the engagement. Greef King, a liberated convict whom Major Bristow had sent to prison, makes threats against his prosecutor. Valiant pleads with Shirley, but fails to persuade her to change her decision.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

Uncle Jefferson's lips relaxed in a wide grin. "Ah reck'n dah's er few stray sprigs lef', suh. Step in en mek yo'se'f et home. Ef Mars' John see yo', he be mought'ly hoped up. Ah gwineter mix yo' dat julep in two shakes!"

He disappeared around the corner of the porch and the major strode into the hall, threw his gray slouch hat on the table, and sat down.

It was quiet and peaceful, that ancient hall. He fell to thinking of the many times, of old, when he had sat there. The house was the same again, now. It had waked from a thirty-years' slumber to a renewed prime. Only he had lived on meanwhile and now was old. He sighed.

How gay the place had been the night of the ball, with the lights and roses and music! He remembered what the doctor had said about Valiant and Shirley—it had lain ever since in his mind, a painful speculation. The recollection roused another thougnt from which he shrank. He stirred uneasily. What on earth kept that old darky so long over that julep?

A slight noise made him turn his head. But nothing moved. Only a creak of the woodwork, he thought, and settled back again in his chair.

It was, in fact, a stealthy footfall he had heard. It came from the library, where a shabby figure crouched, listening, in the corner behind the tapestried screen—a man evilly clad, with a scarred cheek.

It had been with no good purpose that Greef King had dogged the major these last few days. He hugged a hot hatred grown to white heat in six

Greef King Stood an Instant Breathing Hard.

years of prison labor within bleak walls at the clicking shoe-machine, or with the chain-gang on blazing or frosty turnpikes. He had slunk behind him that afternoon, creeping up the drive under cover of the bushes, and while the other talked with Uncle Jefferson, had skirted the house and entered from the farther side, through an open French window. Now as he peered from behind the screen, a poker, snatched from the fireplace, was in his hand. His furtive gaze fell upon a morocco-covered case on a commode by his side. He lifted its lid and his eyes narrowed as he saw that it held a pistol. He set down the poker noiselessly and took the weapon. He tilted it—it was rusted, but there were loads in the chambers. He crouched lower, with a whispered curse: the major was coming into the library, but not alone—the old nigger was with him!

Uncle Jefferson bore a tray with a frosted goblet over whose rim peeped green leaves and which spread abroad an ambrosial odor, which the major sniffed approvingly as the other set the burden on the desk at his elbow.

"Majah," said the latter solemnly, "you reck'n Mars' John en Miss Shirley—"

"Good lord!" said the major, wheeling to the small ormolu clock on the desk. "It's 'most four o'clock. Haven't you any idea where he's gone?"

"No, suh, less'n he's gwineter look ovah dem walnut trees. Whut Ah's gwine ter say—yo' reck'n Mars' John en Miss—"

"Walnut trees? Is he going to sell them?"

"Tree man come f'om up norf' somewhah ter se erbout et yistidday, Yas, suh. Yo' reck'n Mars' John en—"

"Nice pot of money tied up in that timber! He saw it right off. You're a lucky old rascal to have him for a master."

"Hyuh, hyuh!" agreed Uncle Jefferson. "Dam'ry Co'ot er heap bettah dan drivin' er ol' stage ter de deepo fer drummahs en lightnin'-rod agents. Ah sho' do pray de Good Man ter mek Mars' John happy," he added soberly, "but Ah's mought'ly 'sturbed in mah mind—mought'ly 'sturbed!"

The hidden watcher waited motionless. From where he stood he could look. He waited till through the rear window he saw the negro's bent figure disappear into the kitchens. Then he noiselessly lifted himself upright, and resting the pistol on the screen-top, took deliberate aim and pulled the trigger.

The hammer clicked sharply on the worthless thirty-year-old cartridge, and the major sprang around with an exclamation, as with an oath, the other dashed the screen aside and again pulled the trigger.

"You infernal murderer!" cried the major. It was all he said, for, as he swung his chair up, the one-time bully of Hell's-Half-Acre rushed in and struck him a single sledge-hammer blow with the clubbed pistol. It fell full on the major's temple and the heavy iron crashed through.

Greef King stood an instant breathing hard, then, without withdrawing his eyes from the prostrate form, his hand groped for the cold goblet and lifting it to his lips, drained it to its dregs. "There!" he said. "There's my six-years' debt paid in full, ye lily-livered, fancy-weskited hellion! Take that from the mayor of the Dome!"

There was a man's step on the gravel and the sudden bark of a dog. The pistol fell from his hand. He stole on tiptoe along the corridor and leaped through the French window. As he dashed across the lawn, a startled cry came from the house behind him.

No human eye had seen him, but he had been observed for all that. Run your best now, Greef King! Double and turn how you will, there is a swifter Nemesis pursuing. It is only a dog, and not a big one at that, but it is of a faithful breed that knows neither fear nor quarter. Like white lightning, without a bark or growl, Chum launched himself on the fleeing quarry, and in the shadow of the trees his teeth met in the ragged trousers-leg.

Kicking, beating with his hands at the dragging weight, the man dashed on. Not till they had reached the hemlocks was that fierce grip broken, and then it was with a tearing of flesh and sinew. Panting, snarling with rage and pain, the man seized a fallen branch and stood at bay, striking out with vicious sweeping blows. But the bulldog, the hair bristling up on his thick neck, his red-rimmed eyes fiery, circled beyond reach of the flail, crouching for another spring.

Again he launched himself, and the man, dodging, blundered full-face into a thorn-bush. The sharp spines slashed his forehead and the starting blood blinded him, so that he ran without sense of direction—straight upon the declivity of Lovers' Leap.

He was toppling on its edge before he could stop, and then threw himself backward, clutching desperately at the slippery fern-covered rock, feeling his feet dangling over nothing. He dug his fingers into the yielding soil and with knee and elbow strove frenziedly to crawl to the path.

But the white bulldog was upon him. The clamping teeth met in the striving fingers, and with a scream of pain Greef King's hold let go and dog and man went down together.

Ten minutes later a motor was hurling itself along the Red Road to the village. The doctor was in his office and no time was lost in the return. En route they passed Judge Chalmers driving, and seeing the flying haste, he turned his sweating pair and lashed them after the car.

So that when the major finally opened his eyes from the big leather couch, he looked on the faces of two of his oldest friends. Recollection and understanding seemed to come at once.

"Well—Southall?"

The doctor's hand closed over the white one on the settee. He did not answer, but his chin was quivering and he was winking fast.

"How long?" asked the major after a lengthy minute.

"Maybe—maybe an hour, Bristow. Maybe not."

The major winced and shut his eyes, but when the doctor, reaching swiftly for a phial on the table, turned again, it was to find that look once more on him, now in yearning appeal. "Southall," he said, "send for Judith. I—I must see her. There's time."

The judge started up. "I'll bring her," he said, and his voice had all the tenderness of a woman's. "My carriage is at the door and with those horses she ought to be here in twenty minutes." He leaned over the couch. "Bristow," he said, "would you—would you like me to send for the rector?"

The major smiled, a little wistfully, and shook his head. He lay silent for a while after the judge had gone out—he seemed housing his strength—while the ormolu clock on the desk ticked ominously on, and the doctor busied

"No," He Said, in Answer to Her Look, "He Won't Rouse Again."

himself with the glasses beside him. Presently he said huskily:

"You've had a bad fall, Bristow. You were dizzy, I reckon."

"Dizzy!" echoed the major with feeble asperity. "It was Greef King."

"Greef King! Good God!"

"He was hiding behind the screen. He struck me with something. He swore at his trial he'd get me. I was—a fool not to have remembered his time was out."

A look, wolf-like and grim, had sprung into the doctor's face. His eyes searched the room, and he crossed the floor and picked up something from the rug. He looked at it a moment, then thrust it hastily into his breast pocket.

"I—remember now. It was a pistol. He snapped it twice, but it missed fire."

"He can't hide where we'll not find him!" The doctor spoke with low but terrible energy.

"Not that I care—myself," said the major difficultly. "But I reckon he'd better be settled with, or he'll—be killing some one worth while one of these days."

A big tear suddenly loosed itself from the doctor's eyelid and rolled down his cheek, and he turned hastily away.

"There's no call to feel bad," said the major gruffly. "I've sort of been a thorn-in-the-flesh to you, Southall. We always rowed, somehow, and yet—"

The doctor choked and cleared his throat.

"I reckon," the major murmured with a faint smile, "you won't get quite so much fun out of Chalmers—and the rest. They never did rise to you as I did."

A little later he asked for the restorative. "Ten minutes gone," he said then. "Chalmers ought to be at Rosewood by now . . . what a fool way to go—like this. But it wasn't—apoplexy, Southall, anyway."

At the sound of wheels on the drive Valiant went out quietly. Huddled in a corner of the hall were Uncle Jefferson and Aunt Daphne, with Jereboam, the major's body-servant. Aunt Daphne, her apron thrown over her face was rocking to and fro silently, and old Jereboam's head was bowed on his breast. Valiant went quickly to the rear of the hall. A painful embarrassment had come to him—a curious confusion mingling with a fastidious sense of shrinking. How should he meet this woman who recoiled from the very sight of his face? In the swiftness of the tragic event he had forgotten this. From the background he saw Judge Chalmers lift down the frail form, and suddenly his heart leaped. There were two feminine figures; Shirley was with her mother.

The doctor stood just inside the library door and Mrs. Dandridge went hastily toward him, her light cane tapping through the stricken silence. Jereboam lifted his head and looked at her piteously.

"Reck'n Mars' Monty cyan' see ole Jerry now," he quavered, "but yo'-all gib him mah love, Mis' Judith, and tell him—" His voice broke.

"Yes, yes, Jerry, I will."

The doctor closed the door upon her and came to where Shirley waited. "Come, my dear," he said, and dropped his arm about her. "Let us go out to the garden."

As they passed Valiant, she held out her hand to him. There was no word between them, but as his hand swallowed hers, his heart said to her, "I love you, I love you! No matter what is between us, I shall always love you!"

It was wordless, a heart-whisper that only love itself could hear, and he could read no answer in the deep pools of her eyes, heavy now with unshed tears. But in some subtle way his voiceless greeting comforted and lightened by a little the weight of dumb impotence that he had borne.

In the library, lighted so brightly by the sunlight, yet grave with the hush of that solemn presence, the major looked into the face of the woman for whose coming he had waited so anxiously.

"It's all—up, Judith," he said faintly. "I've come to the jumping-off place."

She looked at him whitely. "Monty, Monty!" she cried. "Don't leave me this way! I always thought—"

He guessed what she would have said. "Heaven knows you're needed more than me, Judith. After all, I reckon when my time had to come I'd have chosen the quick way." His voice trailed out and he struggled for breath.

"Jerry's in the hall, Monty. He asked me to give you his love."

"Poor old nigger! He—used to tote me on his back when I was a little shaver." There was a silence. "Don't kneel, Judith," he said at length. "You will be so tired."

She rose obediently and drew up a chair. "Monty," she faltered tremulously, "shall I say a prayer? I've never prayed much—my prayers never seemed to get above the ceiling, somehow. But I'll—try."

He smiled wanly. "I wouldn't want any better than yours, Judith. But seems as if I'd been prayed over enough. I reckon God Almighty's like anybody else, and doesn't want to be ding-donged all the time."

He seemed to have been gathering his resolution, and presently his hand fumbled over his breast. "My wallet; give it to me." She drew it from the pocket and the uncertain fingers took out a key. "It opens a tin box in my trunk. There's—a letter in it for you." He paused a moment, panting: "Judith," he said, "I've got to tell you, but it's mighty hard. The letter . . . it's one Valiant gave me for you—that morning, after the duel. I never gave it to you."

If she had been white before, she grew like marble now. Her slim fingers clutched the little cane till it rattled against the chair, and the lace at her throat shook with her breathing. "Yes—Monty."

He lifted his hand with difficulty and put the key into hers. "The seal's still unbroken, Judith," he said, "but I've kept it these thirty years."

She was holding the key in her hands, looking down upon it. There was a strained half-fearful wonder in her face. For an instant she seemed quite to have forgotten him in the grip of some swift and painful emotion.

"I loved you, Judith!" he stammered in anguished appeal. "From the time we were boy and girl together, I loved you. You never cared for me—Sassoon and Valiant had the inside track. You might have loved me; but I had no chance with either of them. Then came the duel. There was only Valiant then. I overheard his promise to you that night, Judith. He had broken that! If you cared more for him than for Sassoon, you might have forgiven him, and I should have lost you! I didn't want you to call him back, Judith! I wanted my chance! And so—I took it. That's—the reason, dear. It's—it's a bad one, isn't it!"

A shiver went over her set face—like a breath of wind over tall grass, and she seemed to come back from an infinite distance to place and moment. Between the curtains a white butterfly hovered an instant, and in the yard she heard the sound of some winged thing fluttering. The thought darted to her that it was the sound of her own dead heart awaking. She looked at the key and all at once put a hand to her mouth as though to still words clamoring there.

"Judith," he said tremulously, between short struggles for breath, "all these years, after I found there was no chance for me, I reckon I've—prayed only one prayer. 'God, let it be Sassoon that she loved!' And I've prayed that mighty near every day. The thought that maybe it was Valiant has haunted me like a ghost. You never told—and I never dared ask you. Judith—"

Her face was still averted, and when she did not speak he turned his head from her on the pillow, with a breath that was almost a moan. She started, looking at him an instant in piteous hesitation, then swiftly kissed the little key and closed her hand tight upon it. Truth? She saw only the pillow and the graying face upon it! She threw herself on her knees by the couch and laid her lips on the pallid forehead.

"It—it was Sassoon, Monty," she said, and her voice broke on the first lie she had ever told.

"Thank God!" he gasped. He struggled to raise himself on his elbow, then suddenly the strength faded out and he settled back.

Her cry brought the doctor, but this time the restorative seemed of no avail, and after a time he came and touched her shoulder. With a last long look at the ash-pale face on the settee she followed him from the room. In the yellow parlor he put her into a chair.

"No," he said, in answer to her look, "he won't rouse again."

"I will wait," she told him, and he left her, shutting the door with careful softness.

But the slight figure with its silver hair, sitting there, was not alone. Ghosts were walking up and down. Not the misty wraiths John Valiant had at times imagined went flitting along the empty corridors, but faces very clear in the sunlight, that came and went with the memories so long woven over by the shuttle of time—evoked now by the touch of a key that her hand still clenched tightly in its palm.

There welled over her in a tide those days of puzzle, the weeks of waiting silence, the slow inexorable months of heartache, the long years that had deepened the mystery of Beauty Valiant's exile. In the first shock of the news that Sassoon had fallen by his hand, she had thought she could not forgive him that broken faith. She and his promise to her had not weighed in the balance against the idea of manly "honor!" But this bitterness had at length slipped away. "He will write," she had told herself, "and explain." But no word had come. Whispers had flitted to her—the tale of Sassoon's intoxication—stinging barbs that clung to Beauty Valiant's name. That these should rest unanswered had filled her with resentment and anger. Slowly, but with deadly surety, had grown the belief that he no longer cared. In the end there had been left her only pride—the pride that covers its wound and smiles. And she had hidden her wound with flowers. But in the deepest well of her heart her love for him had rested unchanged, clear and defined as a moss in amber, wrapped in that mystery of silence.

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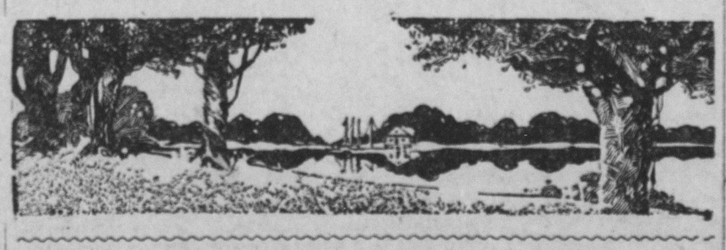

FLOWERS USED AS EMBLEMS

Have Been Distinguishing Mark of Factions as Long as There Is Record.

The determination of the "loyal" Ulster men to induce every man, woman and child to wear a flower as a token of their aversion to home rule reminds one how often flowers have been used as emblems.

Since the leaders of the Yorkist and Lancastrian parties each plucked a rose in the Temple gardens, the Lancastrian a red and the Yorkist a white, this flower has been a popular emblem. Apart from the fact that red roses are symbolical of love and white of purity, the English national emblem is the rose; the Legitimist party of France formed the League of the Rose in imitation of England's Primrose league, while owing to Gladstone's fondness for white roses many liberals once wished to make them an emblem for their party, but the idea was not adopted.

The primrose, it is said, was Beaconsfield's favorite flower, and has been chosen by his followers, who formed the Primrose league, as an emblem, while in France, the violet, because of its purple hue, was worn by imperialists as an informal token of their loyalty to the Bonapartes. When the son of the ex-Empress Eugenie was brought home to be buried after being killed in the Zulu campaign, his body was almost covered in violets.

Then, again, there are favorite national emblems. There are the lilies of France, the thistle for Scotland, the shamrock for Ireland, the leek for Wales, and the maple leaf for Canada. The United States has no national flower and probably never will, owing to its wide range of climate, which makes the selection of a flower of universal popularity almost impossible.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

LOCALS

Ralph Lee of Harrisburg spent a day last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

Miss Lulu Homan is spending a week at State College as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester E. Homan.

F. A. Carson brought home Miss Emma McCoy, from the Bellefonte hospital, Monday. She has fully recovered from her operation.

Misses Ruth and Pearl Ruble are spending a few weeks among relatives and friends at Lemont and Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler of Lock Haven were guests for a day last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler.

The County Commissioners and their clerk, H. N. Meyer, are attending the state convention of County Commissioners held at Erie, August 5th to 7th.

Miss Anna Stover returned to Altoona Monday after a short stay among relatives in Centre Hall. Miss Stover is taking a course in nurse training in one of Altoona's hospitals.

Mrs. D. W. Reynolds of Reedsville spent a few days beginning of the week at the Reporter's home. She has also been visiting with relatives and friends at State College and Bellefonte.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Homan for a few days this week were Mr. and Mrs J. W. Tressler and son of Centre Hill, Mrs. Jacob Rhone and son Waldo and wife of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Rhone is an aunt of Mrs. Homan's.

Harry McClenahan, a young farmer who began operations on the Bruse farm last spring, had a heavy financial loss when one of the two mares he purchased at the Peachy-Yoder horse sale died a few days ago. The animal became ill with colic, and the usual remedies and the skill of a veterinarian failed to bring favorable results.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitterling and two children of Chicago arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday forenoon and will spend several weeks at the home of Mr. Mitterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling. It is the first vacation Mr. Mitterling has taken in ten years, his time being fully taken up as traveling salesman for an oil concern.

Mrs. Jane Welch, mother of Mrs. J. H. Lohr, who is well known in Centre Hall, sustained severe injuries Thursday of last week while on a visit to relatives near Philadelphia. The lady, who is quite aged, fell down a flight of stairs, and besides breaking her arm at the shoulder, was badly injured otherwise. It is feared that her advanced age stands in the way of her recovery.

Fourteen years ago Charles Shaffer, a blacksmith, worked in Centre Hall for W. W. Boob, the wheel man, and he and his wife boarded with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape. After leaving here Mr. Shaffer became employed at Mifflinburg, his former home, and is now engaged as a trimmer in an establishment that does that character of work for an automobile factory. Wondering how Centre Hall looked after such a period of years, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer turned their automobile this direction, and on arriving here were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Krape. When Mrs. Shaffer, whose maiden name was Lytle, was a young girl—this was back in 1880—she lived in Centre Hall, making her home with Dr. P. Neff, and consequently has a recollection of Centre Hall when it was a town of much less note.

Colyer.

Mrs. Marion Yarnell, after spending some time with her parents, returned to her home in Altoona. She took with her her little sister, Ella.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz at Boalsburg.

Roy Martz and his lady friend, Ada Meiss, attended the moonlight party on the D. G. Wagner farm.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed themselves on the huckleberry mountain.

Roland Leach returned to his home in Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClenahan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Horner.

The chicken thieves were around and visited Mrs. Wm. Strong's hen house one night last week. Better bring them back before it is too late.

There was a big moving going on in town last week one day.

Annie, wife of Thomas Mater, died at her home in Philipsburg, early Monday morning, after a lingering illness from cancer. Deceased was born in Stormstown and was sixty-two years of age.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

What People Are Doing in Harris Township's Principal Burg, as Reported by the Reporter's Faithful Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart are visitors from Bellevue Station.

Miss Ashton of Philadelphia is visiting at the Dr. Kidder home.

Miss Daisy Grover of Altoona spent a week with Miss Anna Sweeney.

Mrs. Edward Sellers of Lewisburg is visiting with Centre county friends.

John Meyers and family of Spring Mills visited with relatives at Boalsburg.

Mrs. E M. Kuhn attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Stover at Zion on Thursday.

Andrew and Richard Kreamer of Altoona visited in Boalsburg last week.

The civic club will hold their monthly meeting on Friday evening August 7th.

Wm. Condo of Lock Haven was an over Sunday visitor at the home of W. B. Young.

Samuel Durst and family of Earlystown spent Sunday afternoon in our town.

Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter departed on Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Cresson.

Miss Blanche Rowe returned to her home at Boalsburg after spending the summer at Earlystown.

About two hundred people enjoyed Thursday evening at the social held at the McFarlane home.

Mrs. H. M. Hosterman with her sons, Charles and Frank, are visiting at Huntingdon.

The Boalsburg Band and quite a number of others from this place enjoyed Saturday at the Sunday-school picnic at Pine Hall.

Quite a number of our good Democrats attended the reception given for the candidates at the Brockerhoff House Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sones of Pittsburgh were guests at the home of E W. Hess from Saturday until Monday, and are spending this week with relatives at Spring Mills.

About forty of the associates of Mrs Geo. Fisher were invited to her home on Monday evening to take part with the family in celebrating her birthday The occasion was one long to be remembered.

Relatives and associates from a distance who attended the funeral of Dr. H. H. Mothersbaugh on Monday were Mac and John Hartswick and sister Mrs. Frank Kensinger and son Howard of Altoona, Mrs. Mary Mothersbaugh and Albert Spangler of Renovo, Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh, Miss Katharine Spangler, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Wasson of Lemont, Samuel Glenn and family of the Branch, David Rhinesmith and daughter Miss Bessie from near Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, Mr. and Mrs John Glenn, Mrs. Scott Bailey and daughter Miss Nannie of State College, and Dr. Tibbens and mother, Mrs Jesse Hall, Miss Bessie Wynne, and Mrs. Wynne of Beech Creek.

DEATH OF DR. MOTHERSBAUGH.

Dr. Henry Hersey Mothersbaugh died at his home in Altoona, Saturday morning, August 1st. He had been in poor health for three or four years, suffering with Bright's disease. He was born at Hollidaysburg January 20, 1841, making his age seventy-three years, six months and eleven days. His parents were Daniel and Elinore Mothersbaugh. Later the family moved to Centre county, living for some time on the Branch and the Sparr farm southwest of Boalsburg, moving from there to Boalsburg. While living at Boalsburg he read medicine with Dr. C. W. P. Fisher. September 1875 he was married to Miss Susan Hartswick at the home of her father, Henry Hartswick, on the Branch. All their married life was spent at Beech Creek, excepting the last four months, having moved to Altoona in April, 1914 He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter—Robert and Miss Mary—and one granddaughter, all residing in Altoona; also one brother and two sisters—L. M. Mothersbaugh of Boalsburg, Mrs. Samuel Glenn of the Branch, and Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh of Lemont. He was a member of the Presbyterian church; funeral services were held at the home on Sunday. The remains were brought to Boalsburg on Monday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at this place. Rev. S. C. Stover conducted the burial rites.

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Ephraim Keller is visiting her son, E. Paul Keller in Altoona.

Mrs. Edward Cowdrick is visiting her friends in Pleasant Gap; her home is in Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks are spending a week with their parents, J. N. Brooks and W. H. Noll.

Mrs. Ida Houser is staying at the home of W. Ishler at Rock View helping to care for the new boy.

Mrs. Mayme Shivery has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Smoyer for the past week.

The festival held on the lawn at AxeMann was a success in every particular.

Miss Nell Roush, a nurse in training at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with Mrs. J. T. Noll.

J. C. Mulfinger is entertaining his son Jack and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showers. The latter was formerly Margaret Mulfinger. Mr. Mulfinger's health has been poor and he concluded nothing would be so beneficial as the breezes of old Nittany. Mrs. Mulfinger was Miss Blanche Bartges of Spring Mills, at which place they expect to spend part of their time. Their home is in Chicago.

The following people from our town took an automobile trip on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wian of Bellefonte, Herbert Showers and sons George and Ward and wife, Miss Kaufner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noll, W. Kerstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Styizer, Mr. and Mrs. John Garbrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ott of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smeltzer and children. The points of interest were Lewistown, Yeagertown, Reedsville, Mifflintown and Port Royal. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly at the "Riverside" cottage, three miles below Lewistown. They report the Seven Mountains in fine shape.

CENTRE OAK

H. D. Rote and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of D. J. Vonada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fye and daughter Grace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Homan.

We are having rainy weather; the rain storms have blown down the corn considerably in this section.

Maynard Meeker was the first to cut oats in this section. Mr Meeker has a bumper crop of oats this season.

Mr. and Mrs John F. Breon of Altoona are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Homan.

Herbert Gentzell and sister Kathryn of Spring Mills spent Saturday with their brother, Moyer Gentzell and family, near Penns Cave.

The Sunday-school at the Swamp held their annual picnic in Mr. Campbell's grove near Penns Cave. They report a real good turnout; all enjoyed themselves very much.

The Searson thrasher outfit, under the supervision of John Harshberger, have threshed Mr. Heckman's crop on the Dr. Lieb farm. Mr. Harshberger always keeps his machinery in the best running order.

FRUITTOWN.

Mrs. Rush Dippery and two sons last Saturday returned to their home in Reedsville, after spending a few weeks at the former's home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer autoed from their home in Mifflinburg to the home of Edward Bubb where they spent a day last week very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fohringer of this place spent Sunday at the latter's home in Nittany.

Mrs. J. A. Gettig of Braddock and her mother, Mrs. T. J. Fleisher, of this place were pleasant callers at the home of C. A. Miller last Friday evening.

Melvin Holderman of Woodward is at this time at his brother Arthur's home, assisting him in threshing.

Mrs. George Yarnell and daughter Catharine last Friday returned to their home in Altoona after spending some time with friends and relatives at this place. They were accompanied to their home by the former's youngest sister, Ella.

Tusseyville

A number of the roads in this vicinity are undergoing repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ripka and family spent last Saturday and Sunday at State College.

Miss Mattie McCool, who is taking a course in music at Selinsgrove, returned home last week for her summer vacation.

Miss Mary Wagner entertained some sixty guests at a moonlight picnic last Thursday evening.

Today (Thursday) is the time set for the Fleisher reunion. A large gathering of the clan is anticipated.

Rev. Daniel Gress, a former pastor of Centre Hall Reformed charge, and daughters were visitors among friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Tillman Klinefelter and daughter Ella, and son John, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Arthur Fortney near Pine Grove Mills.

The Centre Hall Missionary Band invited the society of this place to a picnic held in Flink's woods last Saturday near Tusseyville. Quite a number were present.

The Central State Normal School located at Lock Haven, Pa., is about to become one of the Normal Schools under State control. All of the arrangements have been completed for the taking over of the school by the State on August 15th. The Central State Normal School has always been one of the strong schools and its list of graduates includes many prominent school people and persons influential in business and the professions. As one of the State Schools, its sphere of influence and usefulness will be greatly extended. For the latest catalog of the school, address the Principal,

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Lovers of clean baseball who like to see a losing team meet defeat as men and not resort to fisticuffs in an effort to "square" matters, were disgusted with the unwarranted bursts of passion of a member of the Single Men's team which met its second straight defeat at the hands of the Married Men, Tuesday evening. The score was 8 to 4, in six innings, and the benedicts used their bats with such telling effect from the beginning to the end that darkness was all that saved the singles from a more humiliating defeat.

Baseball games between the married and single men have created a great deal more interest than those between the regular home and foreign teams, and large crowds were always on hand to enjoy the exhibitions of friendly rivalry which should have existed between the two classes. It is to be deplored that the game locally has received a severe jolt and that financial support and patronage for any future games is a remote possibility unless there is a change in the personnel of the club. A player, no matter how superior his skill, who loses his head in a crisis, and incidentally is the cause of his team's defeat, had better occupy a place on the bench and one with a level head, even though his batting average is not so high, occupy that man's place on the field.

The incident which came so near precipitating a state of affairs which would have caused us to forget the European turmoil, happily did not occur until the Married Men had demonstrated their superiority over the Single Men, and was of so trifling a nature that no other member of the losing team thought it serious enough to bring to an issue. A suggestion that is in order is that this individual buy a Spalding guide and become more familiar with the rules that are printed therein before assuming to know anything about the great National game.

The American game gives opportunity for displaying the best that is in man, physically and morally; it also can be made to show the bestial nature. So long as the former rules the game will continue to be popular, but the latter sounds its knell.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

Married Men—	2	0	1	0	0	5	—8
Single Men —	2	0	0	0	2	0	—4

Ex-Sheriff Ishler Dies at Bellefonte.

William A. Ishler, ex-sheriff of Centre county, died at his home in Bellefonte Sunday evening at about eleven o'clock, after a lingering illness of about three months from an internal affection which interferred greatly with his breathing. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday morning and interment was made in the Bellefonte cemetery, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Mr. Ishler was born in Benner township seventy-six years ago and followed the occupation of farming until 1890 when he was elected by the Democrats as Sheriff of Centre county. After faithfully preforming his duties in that capacity he continued his residence in Bellefonte and lived a retired life.

He is survived by his wife and three children, namely, Willis Ishler and Orrie Ishler, and Mrs. D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte. One brother, John Ishler, of State College also survives.

Farmers' Picnic at State College.

Each year The Pennsylvania Agricultural College holds a picnic on Farmers' Day for the farmers and their families of Centre county. This picnic this year is to be held on August 28th, in the college woods and all arrangements are being made for the comfort of the visitors. An opportunity will also be given to all who wish to go over the college buildings and experimental farms where all of the work of the college will be explained.

Zettle Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Zettle family will be held Saturday, August 29th, in E. C. Harter's grove, in Georges Valley. All are cordially invited.

LOCALS

W. W. Reitz of Jarrettsville, Maryland, is spending his vacation period in Centre Hall.

Hon. Leonard Rhone is confined to bed at his home suffering from a general breakdown.

Ralph E. Bitner, who had been in Pittsburgh since his graduation from State, is home again.

W. Arthur Scholl and D. F. Zimmers of Altoona are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. S. S. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick of Columbia, S. C., for several days were guests at the home of Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

Miss Emma Smith of Bellefonte and Miss Emeline Stephens of State College are being entertained this week at the home of their brother and sister, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith.

One of the oldest ladies about Centre Hall is Mrs. Sabina Durst, widow of George Durst, who makes her home with her son, Howard Durst, just east of Centre Hall. Mrs. Durst, on July 26th, entered upon her eighty-eighth year. Her sight is almost gone, but otherwise her condition is very good for one so closely approaching ninety.

This (Thursday) morning Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart will start on an automobile trip, in Mr. Emerick's car, to Williamsburg and Youngwood. At the former place they will visit Rev and Mrs. J. M. Rearick and at the latter place they will be entertained at the home of Mr. Brungart's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchall.

The borough authorities had a sink dug in the flat on this side of the Reformed church and will now be able to drain the surface water into it that flows there from a large scope and formerly formed two long pools on either side of the driveway. The opening of the sink, which was a rather difficult piece of work, was superintended by W. F. Florey. The draining of that section will add materially to the general appearance and healthfulness of that particular quarter, and the cost, compared to the advantages gained, is very slight.

Lutheran Picnic Next Thursday.

Thursday of next week, August 13th, the Sunday-schools of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge will hold their annual basket picnic, on Grange Park. The committees in charge of the various features on the day's program have outdone themselves in their effort to make this the best gathering of the Lutheran family ever held. Two former pastors—Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Shamokin, and Rev. J. M. Rearick of Williamsburg—have promised to be here and the committee in charge urges that every head of the home take this day off and bring his family and enjoy the day together. There will be a good short literary program, a baseball game, and other interesting features. Ice cream will be sold on the grounds.

Marriage Licenses.

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Albina Watson, Milesburg

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Etta Eminhizer, Bellefonte

Willis Eminhizer, Bellefonte
Susanna Miller, Bellefonte

Carl Beck, Wilkinsburg
Laura Harrison, Bellefonte

Raymond O. Donnell, State College
Olive C. Miller, State College

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Harry Sawers and children of State College, and her mother, Mrs. Chestie Wert, from Rebersburg are being entertained by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stover announce the birth of a little son born on 27th of July. Mother and babe are doing fine.

John Houtz was on the sick list for a few days.

Charles W. Wolfe, one of our retired farmers, is now building a fine porch to his home and has been fixing up his property considerable since living in town. J. S. Weaver is the carpenter.

Edwin Jordan from Chicago is at present entertained by his aunts, Mrs. Deshler and Mrs. Emma Hess.

Mrs. Evaline Rogers and her little granddaughters, Mary and Evaline, from Bellefonte, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Coburn and her many friends here in town.

Herbert Hoverman and family returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y. after spending two weeks with their parents.

Mrs. Lewis Mench returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Murray in Centre Hall.

Esther Bradford from Penn Hall spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Weaver and her grandparents at Wolfs Chapel.

Mrs. John Bowersox and children, John and Rachel, from York are at present spending some time with her aged grandmother Condo.

Albert Johnson and son and Mrs. H. D. Kreamer from Butler are the guests of the latter's son, Rollen.

Frederick Crouse from Pittsburg is visiting his two brothers, J. H. and H. E. Crouse.

One of our Aaronsburg boys, Philip Eisenhauer, who went west in the spring and who was employed in Akron, Ohio, has returned to town.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs C. E. Royer and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Decker spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Ross Smith of Johnstown is spending a week with his uncles, John and William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Confer of Potters Mills were visitors at the Frank McClellan home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sones of Pittsburgh are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sones.

The Penn Hall Lutheran Sunday-school will picnic at Dr. Frank's grove, near Millheim today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grenoble and daughter of Lewisburg are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Robert C. Musser spent a few days at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulfinger of Chicago are at the C. C. Bartges' home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John Grenoble and daughter of Yeagertown circulated among their many friends last week.

Mrs. Lester Bowes and children of Jersey Shore are spending a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. Bowes will join her husband in Kentucky in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers were to Boalsburg Sunday.

Rev. Daniel Gress of Harrison City preached an interesting sermon in the Reformed church on Sunday to a large audience.

The baseball club will hold a festival Saturday evening on the Penn Hall school ground.

The Evangelical church is being reroofed.

Ammon Decker is building a stable on the property he bought from James N. Leitzell.

Huckleberries are being gathered by the bushels and shipped to different localities.

Georges Valley.

Harvey Vonada is visiting friends in Ohio this week.

J. C. Reeder and family spent Sunday in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ripka and two daughters, Helen and Jennie, spent Sunday in Decker Valley at the home of John Ripka.

Mrs. C. W. Lingle and Miss Mary Lingle spent last Thursday in Centre Hall.

Ellis Hennigh spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Miss Sarah Sweetwood of Glen Iron spent last Wednesday with her friend, Miss Laura Reeder.

Clyde Ripka and family of Pleasant Gap were seen passing through our valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foust spent Sunday at the home of E. D. Foust.

Brush Valley.

Some of our people have had roasting ears this season.

Elias Wert, one of our aged citizens, is on the sick list.

J. W. Beck, who accidentally walked into a pitch fork, is slowly improving.

George Weaver is housed up with rheumatism.

George Tressler is erecting an entire concrete silo.

Rev. Abe Dorstler is visiting at the home of James Wert at present.

Ernest Wise, one of Madisonburg's talented young men, has gone to Harrisburg where he has a position as railway mail clerk.

The festival at Hoy's school was well attended on Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Wert, daughter, of William Wert of Patton is visiting her grandfather, James Wert, of this place.

Nelson Phillips of Mifflinburg is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Beck were M. E. Bartley and family of Nittany and S. H. Beck and family of Greengrove.

John Rachau has erected a new manure shed.

Some of our people attended the show in Bellefonte on Monday.

Threshers are busy in our vicinity.

Huckleberries are plenty in our valley.

Benjamin Limbert is having his barn remodeled inside.

Some of our patrons on the telephone line talk too much and too often. Their talk is not that concerning business but about boys, dresses, cooking, washing, and other people. We have fifteen phones on the line, hence they should be used for business only.

John Messmer, while riding his horses to water, attempted to chase some flies off his horse when the animal became frightened and threw him off, breaking his arm. Mr. Messmer is very unfortunate in breaking bones, he has in his time broken both legs, one arm and his collar bone.

Potters Mills

Mrs. Margaret Bolinger and little son Edward of Nebraska have been spending a few days with friends, Mrs. Bolinger was Miss Margaret Evans and was born and raised at this place.

Miss Francis Hutchison of Bellefonte has been the guest of Miss Caroline McClaskey the past week.

Miss Ella Rhone of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the Sankey home.

W. E. Montgomery returned Monday from Chambersburg where he had spent his vacation.

Mrs. G. L. Goodhart and Mrs. James Goodhart and little daughter Catharine called on friends in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Koch and child of Millheim spent several days at the home of Perry McKinney.

Mrs. T. F. Farner and daughter Marian of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Farner's mother and brother.

Forester Charles Meek of Coburn was in town on Thursday.

Harry Hershbarger is here from Altoona visiting his parents.

Mrs. Kate Auman spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Blauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bitner spent a day last week with their daughter Mrs. Faust and family in Altoona

Harvey Mark and family, and Mrs. Sarah Long of Lock Haven spent Sunday at the home of J. F. Miller.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of land situate lying and being in the Borough of South Philipsburg (formerly Rush Township) Centre County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post on the South line of "B" Street in said Borough which said point is the common corner of the lot herein described and the lot owned by Christian Reece, thence along the line of said Reece lot in a southerly direction, a distance of one hundred fifty five (155) feet, (more or less) to a post in the line of a twelve feet wide alley; thence along the line of said alley in a northwesterly direction a distance of forty (40) feet, (more or less) to a post corner in line of lot of John Albert; thence along the line of said Albert lot in a North-easterly direction a distance of one hundred forty nine (149) feet, (more or less) to a post in line of said "B" Street and thence in a South-easterly direction along line of said Street a distance of forty four (44) feet, (more or less) to a post in the corner of lot of Christian Reece, the place of beginning. Being known as lot No. 3 in Shimmel Row in the borough of South Philipsburg. On which is erected a two story frame dwelling and other necessary outbuildings.

Also all that other lot of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post in the line of "B" Street and in line of a sixteen feet wide alley, two hundred twenty nine (229) feet from the corner of Walnut and "B" Streets, thence south 37 degrees 15 minutes west, one hundred sixty nine (169) feet to a twelve feet wide alley; thence along line of said alley, North 68 degrees 31 minutes west twenty six (26) feet to a post; thence south 30 degrees 45 minutes west, one hundred sixty six (166) feet to "B" Street and thence along line of said "B" Street North 67 degrees 30 minutes west, fifty two and one half (52 1-2) feet to a post, the place of beginning.

Being part of plot of lots Numbers 115-116-117 and 118 as laid out in said Borough.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of David Henry Bryant.

Terms of sale: No Deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full,

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
July 31st, 1914. 30.o.32

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MONDAY THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of land situate in Walker Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone corner on the north side of public road leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven; thence along same North 13 degrees East five and eight-tenths (5.8) perches to a stone, thence North 47 degrees West, twenty nine (29) perches to stone; thence south 30 degrees west, five (5) perches or thereabouts, thence South 47 degrees East, thirty (30) perches to the place of beginning. Containing one (1) acre net.

Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. L. Walkey.

Terms of sale: No Deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
July 30th 1914. 30.o.32

Laundry will go out from this office, Wednesday, August 12th.

THE HISTORY OF PENNS CAVE.

(Continued from first page.)

Mountain comes to an abrupt end east of the cave while to the south loom the high peaks of the Seven Mountains' chain. Ex-Governor Curtin called it "Pennsylvania's greatest natural wonder." Many distinguished persons have been entertained there, including parties of foreigners. All these traveled persons who ought to know have been loud in their praises of this grand spot. When the writer was last there in the month of May the new moon was shining brightly above the Seven Mountains. It cast a ghostly light over the old orchard which surrounds the commodious hotel. Down in the deep gorge where the green limestone water rushes from the cave the whippoorwills had begun their plaintive melodies. Never did Nature look more beautiful than on this occasion. The entire demense seemed to radiate the spirit of long ago. A mist was rising from the entrance to the cave and as the night progressed it seemed to form into the figures of the murdered Malachi Boyer and his sweetheart Nita-nee surrounded by the hostile forms of the old chief and his seven sons who would not permit a marriage between an Indian princess and a white adventurer. Then these forms seemed to fade away and in their places came those of Rev. Martin, Rev. Long, Paxton and Woods, the early explorers of the cave. Over in a distant field came the faint cadences of a killdeer's mourning. It was a night full of fancies and imaginings. It was a place where one can find relief and rest from the cares of the modern, complex life. If the fountain of youth is in Pennsylvania, surely it must have flowed out of the unsounded depths of Penn's Cave, for surely all who have been there have come away strengthened and spiritually purified by its rare beauty and precious flood of memories.

Reporter Register

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Mrs. Samuel Stump, Centre Hall
C. M. Wiseman, Trenton, N. J.
Wm. Miller, Lewisburg
Darlington Brown, Milroy
W. S. Krise, Fred, Charles and Harry Krise, Johnstown
George Kaup, Boalsburg
Emaline M. Stephens, State College
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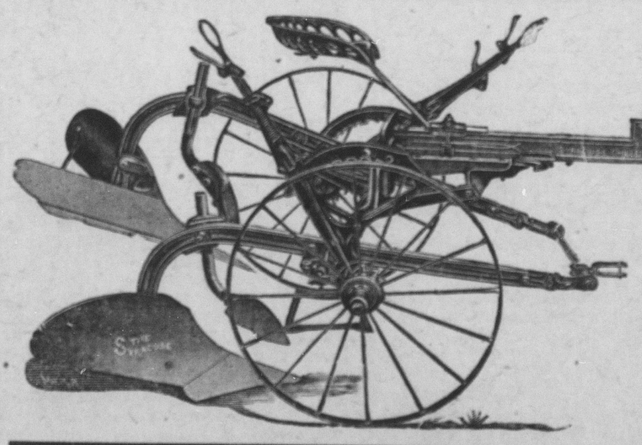

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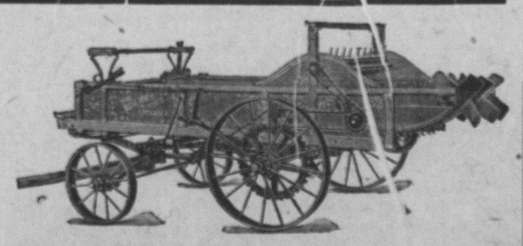

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GREAT POWERS IN ACTUAL WARFARE

War Without Severing Diplomatic Relations—France and Germany Beleived to Be Trying to Throw Responsibility Upon Each Other.

London.—Four great powers of Europe—Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany—are now engaged in actual warfare, but two of them—Germany and France—have not only not declared war against each other, as far as is known here, but have not even severed diplomatic relations. This is despite the fact that Germany's ultimatum to France has either been ignored or rejected.

The explanation of this would appear to be that Germany and France are each seeking to throw upon the other the onus of beginning the war. In fact, while the nations of Europe are flying at one another's throats, they vie with each other in protesting their desire to maintain peace and they repudiate the responsibility for plunging the whole Continent into bloodshed.

France Last To Mobilize.

In this curious situation France, according to British opinion, has the strongest justification. She certainly was the last to mobilize and seems to have taken the greatest precautions to avoid frontier collisions.

On the other hand, Germany, in addition to invading French territory without making a formal declaration of war, has violated the neutrality of Luxemburg and declines to give any undertaking to respect Belgian neutrality. The efforts of the British Ambassodar at Berlin to secure such an undertaking have been wasted.

Hard For Britain To Keep Out.

It is difficult to see how Great Britain can avoid being drawn into the conflict to protect Belgium and Dutch neutrality, and on this point Premier Asquith's official announcement in Parliament is awaited with intense anxiety, the British public being no longer under any illusions as to the gravity of the crises which transcends anything in their experience.

The least observant man in London Sunday could not fail to be impressed with the fact that something tremendous was happening. Short of actual formal mobilization, the British Government is taking all necessary steps to meet a situation unprecedented in the nation's history.

TO HIT FRANCE QUICKLY

Germans Apparently Duplicating First Movement Of Their Campaign In 1870.

London.—German forces Sunday began the invasion of France without, so far as is known, a declaration of war having been made. The invading force is estimated as high as 100,000. Two German detachments entered French territory, moving in the direction of Paris.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Cirey, between Nancy and Strassburg, and another German detachment, probably the Twenty-ninth Infantry, Sunday night invaded the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, neutral territory between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longwy. A dispatch from Brussels said there was good reason to believe that this force later in the day entered France.

Report Of Repulse Confirmed.

The German force which went into France near Cirey, which is 40 miles from Nancy, is reported to have been repulsed, with heavy losses, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Apparently the German Army is duplicating the first movement of the Franco-Prussian War. It was on August 2, 1870, 44 years ago Sunday, that the French and Germans clashed in the first battle of that war at Saarbruecken, where the Prince Imperial, under the orders of the Emperor, received his famous "baptism of fire."

It would appear that Germany is taking the fullest possible advantage of her supposed superiority in rapid mobilization over France. The plan of the German Emperor, according to military observers here, is to vanquish or attempt to vanquish France in the interval before Russia will be able to create serious trouble on her northern frontier. It is supposed that Russian mobilization will take about three weeks.

All telegraphic and telephonic communication between Brussels and Luxemburg has been severed.

KEEPERS STARVING.

Mexican Lighthouse Tenders Without Food For Months, Is Report.

Mobile, Ala.—Lighthouse keepers along the Mexican coast are reported starving, according to vessel captains reaching here from Mexico. Lighthouse supply ships of Mexico have not visited the stations for months, it is declared. Men in charge of the light at Arenas Reef put off in small boats to passing boats and begged for food.

RUSSIANS ATTACK GUARD

Forces Of Cossacks and Other Troops Cross German Border At Several Points.

Berlin.—Russia has begun the invasion of German territory. Russian forces having crossed the German frontier at Schwinden, southeast of Bialla, while Sunday night a Russian patrol entered Germany near Eichenried, in Posen.

The Russian column which crossed the frontier at Schwinden and was accompanied by artillery.

Two squadrons of Russian cossacks are riding in the direction of Johannesburg, in East Prussia, 15 miles from the frontier.

Attacks German Guard.

The Russian patrol, which entered near Eichenried, attacked the German guard at the railroad bridge over the Warths. The attack was repulsed. Two Germans were slightly wounded.

The above information was given out by the Imperial staff. The staff at the same time said that the invasion near Schwinden showed that war had actually begun.

A telegram received here from Koenigsberg says a Russian patrol has entered Eydtkuhnen, on the Russian border. It advanced to Bilderweitschen, near Eydtkuhnen, where it destroyed the local postoffice.

The enemy, according to this intelligence, crossed the border at several points.

French Air-Man Drops Bombs.

A French aviator has been dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nuremberg, Bavaria, according to an announcement made by the military authorities Sunday. In making this announcement the authorities added that this action was a crime against the rights of man, as there has been no declaration of war.

$1,000 FOR STEERAGE TICKET.

Americans In Paris Seem Almost Panic-Stricken.

Paris.—Every berth on the trans-Atlantic steamers sailing before September 15 has been sold and many thousands of Americans traveling here have become almost panic-stricken. One of them gave $1,000 for a steerage ticket, while a Mr. Meyer, of the Hamburg-American offices in New York, who had booked on the Imperator, was able to obtain only an inside berth on the Potsdam, sailing Sunday.

NO RELATION TO TARIFF.

So Says Redfield Of Beet Sugar Industry Inquiry.

Washington. — Secretary Redfield notified Commissioner Davies, of the Bureau of Corporations, that the inquiry into conditions in the beet sugar industry now in progress had no relation to any change in the tariff. "No such change is to my knowledge considered," stated the Secretary.

LIPTON MAY STOP RACE.

Challenger May Not Start If England Is At War.

London.—Sir Thomas Lipton is seriously considering whether, if Great Britain is involved in the European war, he will race his yacht Shamrock IV for the America cup this year. Sir Thomas inclines to the opinion there should be no race while his country is engaged in war.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KINGS

President To Send Them On Monarchs' Birthdays.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson sent cablegrams of congratulation to two European monarchs—King Haakon of Norway, and King Constance of Greece—in honor of the birthday anniversaries of those rulers.

GERMANS IMPRISON EDITORS.

All Those Of Danish Papers At Hadersleben in Fortress.

Copenhagen.—All the editors of the Danish papers at Hadersleben, a seaport of Prussia, in Schleswig, have been arrested by the German authorities and imprisoned in the fortress. The Danish-German frontier is barred by German troops.

Ordered To Neutral Ports.

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden states that an amateur wireless operator there has intercepted a message from the Norddeich station ordering all German steamers to go to the nearest neutral port with all speed

Funds For the Red Cross.

Moscow.—The Municipal Council has voted a million roubles (about $500,000) for the Red Cross service of Russia and friendly powers.

BELGRADE TAKEN WITH SMALL LOSS

Austria Has Sent An Army of 500,000 Men Into Servia—Heavy Losses Reported at Loznitza.

FRONTIERS OF DISPUTING NATIONS.

London.—A Semlin dispatch to the Standard says:

"The Austrians crossed the Danube 30 miles to the east of Belgrade and the Save 10 miles to the south. Belgrade has been captured and is now occupied by Austrian troops, and the force which invaded Servia at Semendria is advancing along the road which leads to Osipanica and ultimately to Nish.

"The occupation of Belgrade was carried out without serious difficulty. The invading troops crossed the river, partly by means of the remnants of the railway bridge which was blown up by the Servians and partly by a pontoon bridge constructed under its cover, and approached the Servian camp from the south.

Drive Servians Before Them.

"The attacking forces advanced by a steep hill, driving the Servians before them. The Servians retreated, partly along the road leading to Groca and partly toward Popovics. The losses on both sides appeared to have been comparatively light.

"The invasion of Servia at Semendria was a much more difficult task. The Austrians built a pontoon bridge under the cover of darkness from an island in the middle of the Danube, where the channel narrows to 200 yards and the current is swift. The construction of the bridge was a hazardous operation. The work was perceived from the Servian shore and the Servians opened fire.

"The attacking forces were aided by artillery and infantry along the south shore of the island and succeeded in completing the bridge, over which they passed."

Invaders Number 500,000.

The Austro-Hungarian force invading Servia totals 500,000 men, according to a newspaper dispatch from Rome.

Of these 150,000 are operating from Seglin, opposite Belgrade, the Servian capital; 100,000 from Svornik, on the river Drina, in Bosnia; 150,000 from Saraievo, the capital of Bosnia, and 100,000 from Milanovatz, on the Danube, on the eastern part of Servia.

The ancient fortress of Belgrade was reduced by the Austrian artillery which, however, caused only slight damage to other parts of the Servian capital. The British legation was struck by an Austrian shell.

Servian sharpshooters greatly harried the Austrian artillery men during the bombardment.

On the western side of Servia an Austrian column came into contact with a Servian force at Losnitza, which put up a stubborn defense and held the fort there until dark, inflicting heavy losses on the Austrians.

The Austro-Hungarian invaders followed the valley of the river Morava and first encountered a body of Servian troops at Semendria, on the Servian side of the Danube. The Servians held their ground until nightfall and then retired.

Both Austrians and Servians sustained heavy losses, several hundred soldiers being killed in the engagement.

Unconfirmed reports reached here from Berlin that the Servians had been defeated by the Austrians at Fotcha, in Bosnia, losing 800 men, while the Austrian casualties numbered 200.

Fotcha is far within the boundaries of Bosnia and thus on Austrian territory.

Vienna Gets Official News.

Vienna.—The following official dispatch was received here:

"About midnight machine gun fire was opened from Belgrade and in reply the Austro-Hungarian monitors bombarded the city.

"At 1 o'clock in the morning the powder magazine in Belgrade blew up. At dawn the Servians made another unsuccessful attempt to destroy the bridge.

"As shots were fired from the Servian Custom House upon our troops our artillery was trained upon the building, which was quickly demolished. This was followed by the sound of rifle fire. Simultaneously fires broke out at different points in Belgrade.

"During the Servian attempts to blow up the bridge 16 Servians were captured by our men and taken to Petersvardein.

"It is rumored that serious disturbances have broken out in New Servia, where the non-Servian elements are reported to have refused to enter the army."

A semi-official dispatch received here concerning the movements of the Austrian troops says:

"The covering line of our troops on the River Drina has been pressed forward to the main arm of the river. There was some fighting during this advance, but not of a serious character. One man on the Austrian side and about 10 Servians were killed. Bands of Servians vainly attempted to harrass the Austrians at Bejelina."

Bejelina is in the north corner of Bosnia, between the Rivers Save and Drina.

TWO LESS TO FIGHT SERVIA.

Austrians Probably Fatally Injured In Clash At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Two Austrians were probably fatally injured in a fight with Servians at the street corner where natives of the warring countries clashed in a riot. According to accounts given the police, several Austrians walking along the street were attacked by the Servians, the leaders crying "We will kill all Austrians before they go back to fight us!"

FRANCIS JOSEPH TO RETURN.

Germany And Italy Still Try To Localize Conflict.

Vienna.—Emperor Francis Joseph will return to Vienna from Ischl, and may then go to Budapest, to be nearer the scene of action. Popular enthusiasm is growing since the Emperor's manifesto taking the entire responsibility for the declaration of war, and patriotic demonstrations are being held all over the country. Runs on the savings banks are diminishing, but the Bourse committee has decided to suspend all Bourse operations until further notice.

All Servians liable to military service residing in Austria-Hungary are being arrested and handed over to the military as prisoners of war.

BRITISH FLEET PUTS TO SEA.

No Information Obtainable As To Its Destination.

Portland, England. — The British fleet sailed from here for an unknown destination. No information could be obtained from naval officials as to the movements of the war vessels.

Moving In Far East.

Shanghai.—The British Far Eastern fleet is mobilizing at Wei-Hai-Wei, on the north coast of Shantung province. The German fleet is mobilizing at Tsing-Tao, about 200 miles to the south.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Two Aviators Killed.—Giovanni Marcello Caviggia, an aviator, and his passenger, Camiletti, were killed by a fall of 800 feet with their aeroplane at Navara, Italy.

Winslow For Supreme Bench.—President Wilson is considering Chief Justice John B. Winslow, of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, for the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court.

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NEW EXPERIENCE FOR BARBER

First Time He Had Shaved Man Whose Face Had an Unequal Growth of Hair.

Capt. W. V. Lucas, who was an officer in the Fourteenth Iowa regiment, tells an amusing story of an incident that occurred during General Price's raid into Missouri in the last year of the Civil war. The story appears in "Pilot Knob," by Messrs. C. A. Peterson and J. M. Hanson.

"On arriving at Pilot Knob the afternoon before the engagement of the Twenty-seventh, I went into a barber shop to be shaved. Suddenly, when the barber had shaved only one-half of my face, the long roll was beaten. I left my chair instantly, and reached my company, half a block away, with one side of my face shaved smooth, whereas the other displayed a two weeks' growth of beard. I did not complete the shave until six days afterward, when a colored barber did the job at Rolla, 75 miles away. While working the dirt and sand out of the 'long side,' the fellow's curiosity was excited, until he could no longer refrain from comments.

"'I nevah see a face befo', sah,' said he, 'dat one side was richer dan de odder; but yo's is, suah!'

"My explanation seemed to afford him great relief."—Youth's Companion.

The New Catechism.

A well-known doctor of Savannah has two children—a little daughter, aged six, and a small son, aged four. One day he overheard the little girl putting her brother through an examination in Bible history.

"Do you knew who the first man and the first woman were?"

"Yeth, I do," lisped the boy.

"I'll bet you don't know their names," pressed the sister.

"I bet I do!" replied the little fellow.

"Well, what were their names, then, Mr. Smarty?"

"Edem and Ab!" answered the little boy.—Saturday Evening Post.

THINK OF THE MILLIONS

that have been relieved in the past 75 years by Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills and decide whether they are not worth a trial. They regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and purify the blood. Adv.

Conjugal Amenities.

"My dear, don't act like a fool."

"How can I help it when you told me to follow your lead?"

Charity may begin at home, but you frequently find it out when you call.

Nearly 42,000 births were recorded in Philadelphia during 1913.

NOT A PROMISING MARKET

Seasickness Probably Responsible for Actor's Disposition of Cargo of Potatoes.

The late William H. Smith of managerial fame and Charley Backus of minstrel fame many years ago embarked from San Francisco for Australia on a business venture.

The captain of the boat, who was an intimate friend of each, suggested that the voyagers lay in a cargo of potatoes to dispose of on their arrival, there being a big demand for them there. The "Murphys" were accordingly purchased and placed on board.

Now, Mr. Backus was always recognized as a great comedian, but with the deck of a ship instead of a stage as his rostrum he wasn't so funny. In short, Mr. Backus was seasick. Mr. Smith proved an excellent sailor, and while Backus was stretched out on a chair Smith said, "Charley, in case you die, what shall I do with those potatoes?"

And poor Backus, who thought he was dying, said: "Go to hades with them."

A 25-YEAR CASE OF ECZEMA CURED

Mr. Butler Edgar of Danville, Pa., writes: "I have had an aggravated case of Eczema for over 25 years. My hands were unsightly for a great part of that long period. I have used seven 50c. bottles of Hancock's Sulphur Compound and one jar of Hancock's Sulphur Ointment. I feel as though I had a brand new pair of hands. My case has been such an aggravated one. Hancock's Sulphur Compound has cured me and I am certain it will cure anyone if they persist in using it according to directions." Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

Not for Her.

"What did you say to him, dad?"

"I asked him if he could support you in the style to which you had become accustomed."

"And he?"

"He said he could."

"If he tries it I'll leave him."

Hardly.

Traveler—Have you lived here all your life?

Native—Not yet.

A young man may fool a girl as to what wages he gets, but he can't fool her father.

Never go in for practical joking unless you are a good loser.

Women outnumber the men in New York, Berlin, Paris and London.

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This is the lightest, strongest and handsomest repeating shotgun made. Although light, it has surpassing strength, because all the metal parts are made of Nickel steel, which is twice as strong as ordinary steel. It is simple to load and unload, easy to take down, and works with an ease and smoothness not found in repeaters of other makes. Look one of these guns over at your dealer's. They are

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GREAT NAVAL FLEETS MAKE WARLIKE MOVES

All Are on the Alert for the Opening of Hostilities—The Final Efforts to Avert a Conflict.

London.—There are only two factors today (Saturday) giving the faintest hope of averting a general European war:

First, Russia and Austria are engaged again in direct negotiations.

Second, both Great Britain and France are using their utmost endeavors in favor of peace.

On the other hand, Russia has ordered a general mobilization and Germany has declared a state of siege, which is undoubtedly a prelude to, if it does not cover, mobilization.

France has not yet mobilized, but at Cabinet councils, issued decrees establishing a moratorium and taking other action which could only be determined upon the eve of war. Unofficially the French army is being virtually mobilized.

Great Britain is practically, though not officially, mobilized, and the smaller European States, as a precaution, have ordered the mobilization of their armies—Belgium, Holland and Switzerland to protect their territory from being used as a highway for the belligerents; Norway, Sweden and Denmark to guard themselves on general principles.

Asquith's Statement.

Premier Asquith made this significant statement in the House of Commons:

"We have just heard, not from St. Petersburg, but from Germany, that Russia has proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and her fleet, and that in consequence of this martial law is to be proclaimed in Germany.

"We understand this to mean that mobilization will follow in Germany if the Russian mobilization is general and is proceeded with."

Italy makes no announcement, and although a rumor credits her with the decision not to participate in the struggle, there is little doubt that she is making ready by mobilization.

Communication across Europe has been cut off, and there is a universal application of the censorship, with the result that it is impossible to obtain any accurate knowledge of what military operations are going on in Servia. All code telegrams are refused.

In short, all the European nations are becoming isolated from each other ican travelers have been held up by by railway and telephone. Many Amerthe suspension of international trains.

A Significant Move.

The withdrawal of three famous German yachts from the Cowes regatta is significant. They include the Emperor's Meteor and Krupp's Germania.

All the countries involved in the war have prohibited the export of many products, and all the stock exchanges in England and Scotland are closed. The European state banks have raised their rates, and the Bank of England rate has been doubled.

A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Italian government learns that Germany will ask Russia and France to cease their military operations forthwith.

Might Be Captured.

There is much interest and speculation here over the fate of the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie in event of war being declared before her arrival at Bremen. The vessel sailed from New York last Tuesday, carrying a large amount of specie, and is due to touch at Plymouth and Cherbourg.

It is presumed here that in the event of war she might elect to return to New York or to reach Germany by way of the North of Scotland.

The Daily Telegraph suggests that the steamer, even if she tried to reach New York, might be captured by a British or French cruiser before she could get into American territorial waters.

The correspondent of the Times, telegraphing from St. Petersburg, says:

"A general mobilization has been ordered. Never within living memory has Russia lived through a day of such emotion. The government decided on mobilization late Thursday.

"This step was forced upon it when it became apparent that the Germans were purposely delaying their official notice of mobilization in order to place Russia in a position of inferiority.

"To have hesitated longer would have been to court disaster."

German Activity Reported.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris reports that the Germans have seized French locomotives at frontier points and torn up the permanent railway line at Pagny, in the department of Meurthe Et Moselle, where machine guns have been placed in position.

WILSON ACTS TO AVERT DANGER

Takes Prompt Precautions Against Possible Crisis.

U. S. TREASURY ALL READY

Senate Passes Bill At Secretary McAdoo's Request Facilitating Distribution Of Cash In Case Of Need.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson and the Administration acted promptly to reassure the country against any threatening financial dangers growing out of the European war situation.

The President took steps to bring about an immediate completion of the organization of the Federal Reserve Board in order that the new Currency law may become effective.

Secretary McAdoo, expressing approval of the closing of stock exchanges throughout the country, issued a statement announcing that a $500,000,000 issue of emergency currency waiting at the Treasury Department would be made immediately available to the national banks.

Gives Discretion To McAdoo.

To make more easily accessible this half billion of emergency currency, authorized by the Aldrich-Vreeland act, the Senate late in the day, at the suggestion of Mr. McAdoo, passed unanimously an amendment to the Currency law modifying the clause providing that banks of national currency associations in order to avail themselves of the issue must have outstanding currency notes "secured by bonds of the United States to an amount not less than 40 per cent. of its capital."

NAVAL AEROPLANE WRECKED.

Craft Upsets While Alighting On Water At Hampton Roads.

Washington, D. C.—Naval aeroplane A B 4 was wrecked while attempting to alight on the waters of Hampton Roads. Ensign Lamont and Captain Hart, operating the machine were thrown into the water, but escaped uninjured. Few details of the accident were given in meager dispatches to the Navy Department. The machine, the report said, had returned from a flight over the roads and attempted to alight when it suddenly swerved, sideswiped the surface and upset. The A B 4 is one of the Curtis fling boats recently purchased by the navy and was successfully used last week in bomb-throwing experiments at Indian Head, Md.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT HALIFAX.

Artillery And Infantry To Man Forts, Is Belief.

Halifax, N. S.—There were indications here of great activity on the part of the garrison at Halifax after the receipt, it is reported, of a dispatch from the War Office in London.

The Royal Canadian Field Artillery of both companies stationed in the citadel were taken to the forts on transports. A special train brought back the Royal Canadian Rifles stationed in Aldershot and it is expected that infantry will be held in readiness for any contingency. It is reported that the artillery will immediately man the forts in the harbor.

SHE DIES OF FRIGHT.

Miss Goulet Riding In Auto When It Catches Fire.

New York.—Miss Claudia Goulet, an actress, of 21 Sandford street, Boston, died from fright when an automobile in which she was riding caught fire. The police could assign no other reason for her death, since her body was unmarked, despite the fact she jumped from the car.

MILITANTS WILL STOP AWHILE.

Decide To Suspend Warfare Pending International Crisis.

London.—The headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization, sent a proclamation to all its branches in the United Kingdom ordering the cessation of all acts of militancy during the continuance of the international crisis.

KEEPERS STARVING.

Mexican Lighthouse Tenders Without Food For Months, Is Report.

Mobile, Ala.—Lighthouse keepers along the Mexican coast are reported starving, according to vessel captains reaching here from Mexico. Lighthouse supply ships of Mexico have not visited the stations for months, it is declared. Men in charge of the light at Arenas Reef put off in small boats to passing boats and begged for food.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; new No. 2 hard, 90½c; new No. 2 red, 90⅛ July shipment c i f New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 104; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 101½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 yellow, 91½c c i f to arrive.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 45@45½c; No. 3, 44½@45; fancy clipped white, 45@47½.

Butter—Firm: receipts, 6,700 tubs; creamery extras, 28@29c; firsts, 25@27½; process extras, 22½@23; ladles, current make firsts, 20½@21; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 18½@19.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 25@26; extra firsts, 23@24; firsts, 21@22½.

Live Poultry—Weak; Western chickens, broilers, 22c; fowls, 17; turkeys, 15@15½; dressed, steady; Western chickens, frozen, 14@20; fowls, 12@19½; turkeys, 25@26.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot, old, 93½@94½c; do do, July, 82½@84½c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.00½@1.01½.

Corn—Car lots, new, No. 2 yellow, 80@80½c; steamer yellow, 79½@80c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 79@79½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½@45c; standard white, 44@44½c; No. 3 white, 43@43½c; No. 4, 41@42c.

Butter—Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 31c; extra, 29c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 23@25c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; average, extra, 30@31c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 24@26c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36@38c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 26c per dozen; firsts, $6.75 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $6@6.30 per case; Western, extra firsts, $6.75 per standard case; firsts, $6@6.30; seconds, $5.40@5.70; candled and recrated fresh eggs, 29@31c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fresh-killed fowls, per lb, 17@18c; fine and large, 20@22c; extra, 19½c broiling chickens, fine, large, 25@27c; medium, 20@23c; old roosters, 12@13c; pigeons, young, per pair, 18@22c; do do, old, per pair, 23@25c; ducks, old, 13@14c; do do, young, 16@17c; ducks, young, 16@17c; do, old, 13@14c.

Dressed Poultry—Fresh-killed poultry, fowls, per pound, selected, heavy, 20½c; extra, 19½c; average receipts, 4@4½ pounds; average, 18c; do do, smaller sizes, 14@15c; fair, 13@14; culls, 10@11c; old roosters, dry-picked, 12½c; broiling chickens, weighing 2 pounds and upward apiece, 25@27c; do do, smaller sizes, 20@23c; do do, Western, weighing 2 pounds and upward apiece, 21@22c; do do, smaller sizes, 18@20; squabs, per dozen, white, weighing 11 to 12 pounds per dozen, $4.10@4.50; weighing 9 and 10 pounds, $3.50@4; do do, weighing 8 pounds, $2.50@3; do do, weighing 7 pounds, $2@2.25; do do, weighing 5 and 6 pounds, $1.50@1.75; dark and No. 2, 60c@$1.10.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and July, 86; August, 86; September, 86.

Oats—Standard white, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 41¾@42; No. 4 white, 40@40½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 68@69c; No. 3 do, do, 66@67; No. 4 do, do, 64@65; bag lots nearby, as to quality, new, 65@73. Export delivery—No. 2 rye, Western, 63@64; No. 3 do, do, 61@62; No. 4, do, do, 60@61.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $21@21.50; standard, $20@20.50; No. 2, $19.50@20; No. 3, $17@19. Clover Mixed—Light, $19@19.50; No. 1, $18.50@19; No. 2, $15.50@17.50; heavy, $17@17.50. Clover—No. 1, $16@16.50; No. 2, $13.50@15.50; No. 3, $10@12.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $12@12.50. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $10@10.50. Wheat—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $7@7.50. Oat—No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $7@7.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28½@29; creamery, choice, 27@28; creamery, good, 25@26; creamery, prints, 29@30; creamery, blocks, 28@29; ladles, 19@20; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 18@18½; Ohio, rolls, 17½; West Virginia, rolls, 17½; storepacked, 17½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 17½.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 16½@17c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19. Recrated or rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

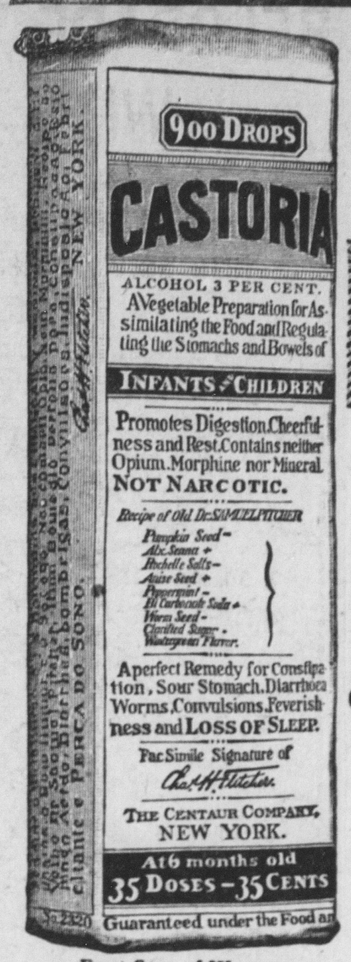
Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 17½c; do, small to medium, 17; old roosters, 21@22; spring, 1½ to 2 lbs and over, 22@23; do, smaller, 21@22. Ducks—Old, per lb, 12c; spring, White Peking, 3 lbs and over, 17; spring, puddle, 3 lbs and over, 16; spring, smaller, 13@14. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 20c; old, do, 20. Guinea fowl, each, 25c.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $8.95@9.10; heavy, $9.05@9.12½; packers and butchers', $9.00@9.10; light, $8.90@9.05; pigs, $8.75@9.00.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.50@@9.90; dressed beef steers, $8.25@9.25; Southern steers, $5.50@8.50; cows, $4.25@7.50; heifers, $6.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.50; bulls, $5.25@6.50; calves, $6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Lambs, $7.35@7.90; yearlings, $6.00@6.75; wethers, 4.75@5.75; ewes, $4.00@4.65.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All the Fault of Nurse That Small Girl Could Not Walk In the Straight Path.

Maria had been naughty and mother, seriously remonstrating with her, thought to press home a needed suggestion.

"I can't think why you persist in doing wrong, my dear," she said, solemnly. "It always makes us unhappy when we do wrong."

"But—but I often don't know it's wrong till I've done it," sighed the small culprit.

"But," mother urged again, "you should know, my darling. Your conscience will tell you if you listen."

"What is my conscience and how will it tell me?" wide-eyed and eager.

"Your conscience is the little voice inside you that says 'No!' when you shouldn't do things and makes you feel sorry when you've made mistakes."

"Oh, then I'll never be good!" mourned the troubled sinner. "I had a voice like that once, but nurse said it was indigestion and she gave me some medicine and it died."

His Method, Exactly.

The teacher in an East side school was reproaching Tommy, who had "licked" Heine in satisfaction for a grievance. Tommy's penitence was at a low ebb, and teacher's golden-rule admonishing fell on unreceptive ears. But at last she struck a responsive note.

"The right way to treat your enemies, Tommy," she said, "is to heap coals of fire on his head."

"Yes, ma'am, that's jes what I done," said Tommy, brightening. "I give him 'ell!"

A popular man is one who doesn't say smart things at the expense of his friends.

NEW IDEA
Helped Wisconsin Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (Delusion.)

"Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum.

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False Alarm.

Truth came up out of her well one day with so merciless a look in her eye that disquieting rumors sprang into circulation. Was she about to take over the dominion of the world?

A group of gentlemen made haste to bustle up. "Ma'am! Ma'am!" they protested, breathlessly.

"Well, who are you?" demanded Truth, with ominous coldness.

"Publishers, if you please, ma'am. Er—the advance notices of our books, you know—er—er. In short, ma'am, we need the money!" stammered the gentlemen, in much confusion.

It was impossible not to feel a certain compassion for them. "Well, we'll see what can be done," said Truth, not unkindly.

DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

401 W. Adams St., Brownwood, Texas.—"I had a severe case of dry itching scalp. Then my head had blisters and pimples all over it and when I scratched it the irritation and itching were dreadful. They continued to hurt and smart and burn. My hair fell out badly and gradually my scalp was covered with dandruff as dry as powder. It was the same burning in my limbs, so bad that I could not sleep or rest night or day.

"Then I began with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and received almost instantaneous relief. I used the Cuticura Ointment freely all over my head once a week and the Cuticura Soap for cleansing as often as necessary until I was cured." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Clingman, Jan. 30, 1914.

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Reprieve Angers a Murderer.

An unusual scene was enacted at Versailles (France) jail recently, when the public prosecutor went to inform two murderers that their death sentence had been commuted to penal servitude for life.

One, Joseph Brugen, received the news joyfully, but the other, Louis Louis, exclaimed: "What, you asked the jury for my head, and now you come to tourture me by a reprieve? I do not want it; I must have liberty or the guillotine. I won't go to the galleys at any price."

So saying he rushed upon the public prosecutor, seized him by the throat and endeavored to strangle him. The keeper had great difficulty in releasing the official and putting the convict in a strait jacket.

All the Difference.

The four persons were having some trouble in getting seated as the train rolled out of the station. One, a truthful looking old lady, insisted on taking a seat facing the front of the train.

"You know, I can never ride with my back to the engine," she said.

"But, auntie, this train hasn't got any engine," suggested one of the younger ones selfishly. "It has a motor."

And the old lady, mollified, sat comfortably with her back to the motor.

The Old Idea.

"What makes you so late?" asked his mother.

"The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnnie.

Mother—And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow. It was burned down in 1812. It's an outrage to treat a child that way.

To Make Mucilage.

A mucilage which holds with surprising tenacity can be made by boiling a Spanish onion for a short time and then pressing the juice from it.

Good Angler.

Miss Rand—Why, Kate, how do you do? I haven't seen you for several years. Caught a husband yet?

Mrs. Reno—Goodness, yes. I've caught three and let two go.

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Kidney weakness sets up backache, headache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, and disorders of the urine and if neglected leads to dropsy, gravel, and Bright's disease.

In the early stages kidney weakness can be corrected. Doan's Kidney Pills tone and strengthen weak kidneys and are used with success all over the civilized world. There's no other kidney remedy so well recommended.

A Maryland Case

S. C. Weise, 509 Virginia Ave., Cumberland, Md., says: "I was in a critical condition with kidney trouble and the doctor couldn't help me. My back ached from morning until night and I couldn't sleep well. My appetite was poor and my bladder badly inflamed. The kidney secretions were in awful shape and I almost gave up hope of a cure. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my aid just in time and restored me to health and strength. I have never suffered since."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 1914

W. C. T. U. Picnic.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual picnic Saturday afternoon in Grange Park.

The members of the Y. P. B. and L. T. L. and honorary members are cordially invited to attend.

There will be the regular meeting at 2:30, followed by an election of officers. All members are privileged to invite a guest. Supper at 5:30. If the weather should be unfavorable, the picnic will be held in the W. C. T. U. room.

Stork Brings Big Baby.

A ten-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Springer in Millheim last Saturday. It is the second daughter in the family. Mrs. Springer was Pearl Runkle before her marriage.

Progress Grange to Hold Festival.

Progress Grange will hold a festival Saturday evening, August 15th, in their hall. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the hall fund. Everybody is invited to attend.

LOCALS

Mrs. Pierre Fishburn and daughters Lola and Mary of Sunbury are guests of Mrs. Fishburn's sister, Mrs. S. J. Rowe.

Rev. W. H. Schuyler and daughter, Miss Eloise, are expected to reach home tomorrow (Friday) from Binghamton, N. Y.

Darlington Brown of Milroy spent a few days the latter part of last week at the home of his grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

Mrs. Edward Brown and children spent last week at Axe Mann at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Susan Keller, who had been quite ill.

Ralph and Paul Horner, sons of Calvin Horner, of Altoona are spending a few weeks' vacation at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Horner.

Ward, Frances and Bernice Wagner, children of James Wagner, of Herndon, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, E. Clayton Wagner, in Centre Hall.

Harry E. Lutz was appointed postmaster at Bald Eagle last week. Mr. Lutz moved from Centre Hall to Bald Eagle several years ago and was engaged in the milling business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm of Scranton arrived in Centre Hall Saturday afternoon and for a few weeks will remain at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Strohm.

Interest in the war news was shown by the large number of Sunday papers sold in town. The papers were brought from Bellefonte by Clymer McClenahan, who runs a motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Howard of Germantown, after spending ten days at the home of Mr. Smith's aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) A. G. Lieb in Centre Hall, returned home Saturday.

W. F. Rishel and Earl B. Bartges of Farmers Mills were callers at this office Monday evening. Mr Rishel reports that the army worm did not steer clear of their locality and that much oats and corn was destroyed by this pest.

Chas. D. Bartholomew was exceptionally well pleased with the report last week that his pen of five white leghorns had laid twenty-nine eggs in that week in the North American's egg-laying contest.

Bruce D. Rowe came up from Philadelphia Tuesday morning and for a short time will be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rowe. Mr. Rowe holds a good position in the City of Brotherly Love and his visits home are infrequent.

Miss Susan Rearick, second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick of Williamsburg, is spending a short time with her former school friends in Centre Hall. Miss Rearick is a school teacher and this year she has been elected to teach school at Alexandria.

An article that appeared in last week's issue stated that Thomas Kahler of Millheim, a section boss on the L. & T. railroad, was under a two weeks' suspension for starting his day's work one day last week without first receiving orders, and which resulted in a special train, running over the road that morning, killing a cow and knocking a handcar off the track. An official of the road informed the Reporter that the blame was not to be laid upon Mr. Kahler, and that he was one of the most faithful section bosses on this branch.

W. F. Rishel of Farmers Mills is a member of the Pennsylvania Berkshire Breeder's Association, and next Wednesday he will attend the first consignment sale held by that organization at Whitemarsh, Montgomery county. Mr. Rishel has two bred sows entered, and this means that they are of first quality, as only this class is eligible. The association holds two sales a year—a mid-summer sale and a mid-winter sale—and its purpose is to put the members of the association in closer touch with the general farmers, stockman, and the killer and consumer of hogs in the state.

Pine Grove Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ward visited friends in Alexandria last Sunday.

Mrs. Meek of Altoona is spending the month with relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Rhone of Cleveland visited her sister, Mrs. Struble, last week.

Miss Mandella Smith spent last week with relatives in State College.

Miss Bertha Smith visited relatives in State College on Wednesday.

Miss Etta Keller of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss and children of Reading are visiting at the William Goss home.

Mrs. John Keller and little daughter Izella were visitors to State College on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and children of Bellefonte spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Osman and two children of State College spent Sunday at the James Smith home.

Charles Goss of Harrisburg spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Alfarata Goss.

Miss Lucy Tanyer of Johnstown returned home on Friday after spending several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Richard Markel and Mrs. Herman Everts spent Wednesday with friends in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Felding of New York are visiting Mrs. Felding's sister, Miss Gertrude Keichline.

Miss Leoda Decker returned home on Thursday after spending several weeks in Spring Mills.

Alfred Musser of Clearfield spent a short time here on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Musser.

Fred Goss, who had been spending several weeks with his mother, returned to his home in Braddock on Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Collins and two daughters of Pittsburgh are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

Miss Gladys Randolph returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Gibboney, at McElevay's Fort.

Mrs. Martin Foster and three children of Altoona returned home on Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Decker.

PENN HALL.

Miss Sarah Rishel of Farmers Mills spent Sunday with Jennie Bartges.

Earl Bartges spent Sunday under the parental roof.

The Lutheran Sunday-school will hold their picnic in Dr. Frank's Grove, Thursday, August 6th.

Miss Helen Musser of Virginia and Burton Musser of Williamsport are spending some time with their aunt, Lucy Musser.

Miss Florence Bartges, who had her leg broken some time ago, is able to get around again to visit her friends; everybody is glad to see her about.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Weagley and daughter Gladys of near Penn Hall are spending some time in Altoona and Clearfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartges and the former's mother spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Frankenberger at Smithtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Breon and son Paul of Millheim spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich.

On Saturday afternoon the Spring Mills baseball team will play with Madisonburg, and in the evening hold a festival on the Penn Hall school ground. Band music; everybody invited.

Linden Hall

Mr. Wolf of Greensburg is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noll.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goss and children Curtin and Jack are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith came down from Altoona Saturday for a short visit at the J. M. Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Erie visited at the Jacob Zong home on Monday.

Miss Nan McWilliams of Rock Springs spent last week visiting Edwina Wieland.

Mrs. John Leepard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Ross. She expects to return to her home at Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Roy Swabb and son and daughter returned to their home at Erie last Monday after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Swab.

Mr. and Mrs. William Felding of New York, Casper Felding with his son and wife and two interesting grandchildren from Pittsburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Felding.

Harry Dunkle of Pittsburg spent last week at the home of Henry Houser returning Saturday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Henry Houser and daughter Anna, who will spend a few weeks in the Smoky City.

Miss Helen Lemon returned to her home in Morgantown, West Virginia, on Monday after a very pleasant visit among Centre county friends, part of the time being spent at her aunt's home here.

Alfred P. Wieland of Harrisburg stopped off with his brothers on his way to the Pacific Coast last week. He was accompanied by his youngest son Alex, who will spend a few weeks at his uncle's home here.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' FINANCIAL REPORT FOR POTTER TOWNSHIP DISTRICT FOR FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING MONDAY, JULY 6TH, 1914.

Whole number of schools	14	
Average number of months taught	7	
Number of male teachers employed	8	
Number of female teachers employ'd	6	
Average salary of males per month		$ 42 50
Average salary females per month		41 67
Number of male scholars attending all schools	217	
Number of female scholars attending all schools	163	
Whole number in attendance	380	
Average daily attendance of scholars	327	
Average percentage of attendance	86	
Number mills levied for school purposes	5	
Amount levied for school purposes		$3927 41
Total amount levied		3927 41
Cost of each pupil per month		2 45

RECEIPTS

From state appropriations	$2363 05	
From balance on hand from last year	676 39	
From collector, including taxes of all kinds	4063 10	
From all other sources, such as sale of houses or land, liquor fines, etc	232 65	
Total Receipts		—$7335 19

EXPENDITURES

Building and furnishing houses	$ 26 37	
Renting, repairing, etc	66 45	
Teachers' wages	4130 09	
Amount paid teachers attending institute	210 00	
Fuel and contingencies	549 72	
Fees of collector	109 20	
Treasurer	64 42	
Salary of secretary	75 00	
Tuition to other districts	397 20	
Purchase of text books	318 70	
Purchase of supplies other than text books, including maps, globes, etc	217 04	
Auditors' fees	6 00	
Miscellaneous	389 34	
Contingencies	36 66	
Total		—$6506 11

RESOURCES

Cash on hand		$ 829 07
Tuition due from other twps		63 40
Estimated value of school grounds and buildings		$14 500 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

1913	DR.	
July 7. To balance from A. C. Ripka	$ 676 39	
Oct. 4. To cash from R. B. Treaster	1000 00	
Oct. 20. To check of forestry	151 96	
Oct. 28. To state appropriation	2363 05	
Dec. 1. To Harris township's tuition	31 84	
Dec. 10. To cash from John Treaster	1964 29	
1914		
Jan. 10. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1912	124 90	
Jan. 10. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1913	154 93	
Feb. 6. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1913	444 03	
Feb. 6. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1912	26 21	
May 7. To appropriation High School	48 00	
May 23. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1912	75 92	
May 23. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1913	239 44	
July 6. To cash from A. C. Ripka, an error in 1913	85	
July 6. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1913	33 38	
		—$7335 19
Total amount paid out by P. Jordan, treasurer	6441 70	
Treasurer's commission	64 42	
		—$6506 12
Balance	$829 07	

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

GEO. ERHART,
JOHN E. RISHEL,
JAMES B. SPANGLER, Auditors.

The fall term of the Central State Normal School, located at Lock Haven, will open Monday, Sept. 7. This school offers great educational advantages at a small cost. All of its departments for the coming year will be in charge of thoroughly trained and experienced teachers, and under close supervision. The buildings and the equipment of the school are in first-class condition. Persons desiring to enter a strong preparatory school or a fine training school for teachers should communicate with

2t CHAS LOSE, Principal.

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Lawn Party.

A lawn party was held at the home of D. Geiss Wagner near Tusseyville, Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary, and Richard Thomas. Bananas, cake and candy were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth and Hezel Yarnell, Ruth Martz, Mae and Bessie McClellan, Grace Horner, Bernice Swartz, Rebecca Cox, Esther Bitner, Ruth Rockey, Ada Meiss, Mary Roundetree, Grace Ishler, Messrs. Harris Bubb, George Ream, Edgar, John, George, and Gilbert Rimmey, George Bohn, Roy Martz, Samuel Zerby, Gilbert Henry, William and George Swartz, William Rockey, Roy Smith, Charles and George Condo, Bethard and Ralph Keller, Harold Ream, Reish Bumgartner, Clarence Grove, James Foust, Richard Thomas, Ralph Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClellan and son Wilbur, and Mrs. Cora Burchfield.

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